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Column One
BY
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ASIA is a quite a big land mass, densely populated: bigger than Europe and, in its settled areas, with immensely more people to the square mile. It consists of two enormous Powers — India and China —, several smaller sovereignties still fumbling their way out of long years of political servitude, a number of colonial and semi-colonial countries and, to the north, the great Asian trunk of Soviet Russia. Even its two leading, wholly Asiatic Powers, India and China, have not long exercised effective independence and are working out systems of government, and a pattern of international relations, which neither has ever had before.

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THOSE who belittle the Bandung conference would do well to bear these facts in mind. For that matter, can it be said that Europe, in its perpetual conference, or even U.N. when it sets out to look for common ground whereon to marshal so-called like-minded nations, does any better? On what, for many Asian nations, is the fundamental question of neutralism, the delegations assembled at Bandung have reached wider agreement than might have been expected, and even Mr. Chou En-lai has been hardly less neutralist in his utterances than Mr. Nehru; while even Cambodia and Laos have come out in favour of the five principles of co-existence. On the reports so far, it looks as if neither the hidden hand of Moscow nor the open-handedness of Washington has had any perceptible influence upon the conference's trend.

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WHAT it all amounts to in substance no one can tell. There has been a deliberate effort to avoid controversial issues, which, unfortunately, failed before the Arabs' insistence upon bringing the "Palestine Question" to debate and resolution. On the Communist and Cominform issues, Iraq was intemperate and Ceylon critical, but Chou En-lai would not be drawn. Turkey did well by its western sponsors and begged the non-Communist Asians to come off the middle of the road. It did good. In the middle of the road most of them remained, with Nehru in the lead and, oddly if only temporarily, with Chou En-lai on one arm and Nasser on the other. In fact, amiability has been a marked feature of the conference.

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IT is a pity, in these circumstances, that the Palestine wasp was let fly through the window and into the conference hall to sting the delegates out of their amiability and into the passing of a controversial resolution which, if it means anything, is anti-Israel in effect. It may not mean anything. India and Burma, who will be able to point to their softening influence upon the resolution, almost certainly will tell Israel that it means nothing; and it is not to be expected that either of these countries, or even Turkey, will now start pressing for the performance of U.N. resolutions that have long since given up the ghost. It remains a melancholy fact that the troublesome "Palestine" question has been allowed to contaminate one more international pot of ointment. One way and another this particular fly seems to be getting bigger and bigger and more and more contaminating. Resolutions like that of Bandung provide it with nutrition and contribute to its alarming growth.

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ASIDE from this, Bandung would seem to be a well-intentioned if slightly muddle-headed effort to establish Asia as a political entity with a mind of its own. Nehru's attempt to spin a web of neutralism from the Eastern Mediterranean to the Sea of Japan obviously is too much for him, just as the desire of Turkey and the Philippines to shepherd the other nations from the middle of the road to the right of it, must remain unfulfilled. Chou En-lai's co-existence creed has won some converts and his invitation to America to talk over a settlement of the Formosa question will have made an impression. But it will be some time before Bandung's credit, if any, can be written in the international account of profit and loss; for, from all one hears and reads, more has been accomplished between delegates meeting outside the conference hall than can be hoped for from inside. Above all, Chou En-lai and Nehru have sat long hours over their tea-cups: the Formosa invitation is probably one outcome. There may be other developments from the many unofficial talks held at Bandung.

Jerusalem, April 24.

Double Cabinet Session Studies Defence Problems

Defence problems, a review of Bandung, how to ensure a vote in the general election to Israel personnel of ships and airplanes, possible methods of electing a Mayor for Jerusalem and a draft law extending Israel territorial waters, crowded the agenda of two Cabinet sessions, lasting seven hours, held in Jerusalem yesterday. A third session in which a discussion on Foreign Affairs will be continued, will be held on Thursday.

The Minister of Defence, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, gave a lengthy analysis of defence problems, which included both the border situation and the organization of the Army. The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, participated. A review of the Bandung conference was given by Prime Minister Sharett.

Personnel of Israel ships and airplanes will be entitled to vote under the terms of a draft bill approved by the Cabinet. The bill also gives the franchise to Foreign Service personnel and to employees of other Ministries who are abroad on official business on Election Day, but not to Jewish Agency employees. Citizens in hospital will be able to vote by means of double envelopes, like Armed Forces personnel.

Discuss Capital's Mayoralty

The proposals on changing the method of electing the Mayor of Jerusalem were discussed, and a decision is expected to be taken at the Cabinet's next regular meeting. The three alternatives that have been suggested for his election are: (1) by the Council members (the present methods); (2) directly by the voters; and (3) by Government appointment.

The Cabinet approved a Draft law on Territorial Waters which extends Israel territorial waters from three to six miles. There is no international law on this point, the Government spokesman said, and a number of countries, including Syria, the Lebanon, and Egypt have adopted the six-mile rule.

The official communique stated.

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting yesterday heard a review by the Prime Minister on the Bandung conference.

A draft bill amending the Knesset Election Law was approved, as was a Draft Law on Territorial Waters. Draft bills on the Jerusalem Municipality and on the Council for Higher Education and Research were discussed.

At a special meeting, the Cabinet heard an analysis of defence problems of the State by the Minister of Defence, and a discussion was held.

Boy Returns After Stroll Into Jordan

"I was walking in the field reading a newspaper, when I saw two soldiers. I said 'hello' and then saw they were Arab Legionnaires," Edmond Roth, 16, told Israel police yesterday after he was handed over by Jordan authorities at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem.

The boy, who inadvertently crossed into Jordan near Beit Safafa on the outskirts of Jerusalem, in February, had run away from his home in France and stowed away on an Israel vessel to reach this country. He was temporarily in the Messilla Home in the German colony when he went on his "walk."

He claimed that he was not properly fed while jailed in the Old City, even though he worked in the prison kitchen. He said that no clothes had been issued to him and that he had had to patch his old ones.

A week ago, the Jordan authorities announced that he would be tried for crossing the lines, but they did not hold the trial.

The Jordan authorities also handed over yesterday two shepherds who were abduced on the northern border two weeks ago. *(Itim)*

U.S. Congressman Seeks End of Aid to Israel

WASHINGTON, Sunday (INA). — Mr. James P. Richards (Democrat), Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said last week that he believes that "development assistance" for which President Eisenhower asked funds for the new fiscal year should be discontinued this July for countries such as Israel, which have no military agreements with the U.S.

British Stand on Israel Pact Seen 'Lukewarm'

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Sunday. — The diplomatic correspondent of "The Sunday Times" today described as "lukewarm at the best" the official British attitude towards Israel's recent suggestion for a bilateral Anglo-Israel defence treaty.

This is the first outspoken comment here on what is understood to have been the gist of the recent conversation between Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israel Ambassador, and Mr. Harold Macmillan, the new British Foreign Secretary. The step paralleled the simultaneous talk of the Israel Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Abba Eban, with Mr. Dulles, which seems to have had a somewhat more cordial reception.

It is thought possible that the Israel Government may have foreseen this different reaction, but was nonetheless determined to make a simultaneous approach in both Western capitals. The general outline of the Israel proposal is described here in terms suggesting that Israel asked for something more specific than a strengthening of the 1950 tripartite declaration.

Israel's Obligations

Apparently the American and British guarantees of Israel's security are visualised as the counterpart of an Israel undertaking to accept definite military obligations within a general Middle Eastern defence scheme. These would be written into bilateral agreements similar to the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

The chief objection here to this suggestion is that it does not square with the new policy of building on the Turco-Iraqi pact which, it is hoped some other Arab countries will eventually join. The need for some gesture to reassure Israel is nonetheless appreciated. What form it will take remains obscure. Presumably Whitehall would have no objection if Washington entered into a bilateral relationship with Israel to which Britain was not a partner, but even Mr. Dulles' critics doubt whether he will be so naive as to restore the situation in which Britain posed as the defender of the Arabs against America and Israel.

Labour's Demonstration

Pending such an unexpected windfall, the official attitude remains one of caution. The gradual opening of the election campaign has meantime produced a well-publicized but otherwise unremarkable Labour Party demonstration in Israel's favour, namely a formal call upon the Foreign Secretary by a deputation of the Labour Party Executive to discuss Israel-Arab relations. The deputation's statement after the meeting referred specifically to the possibility of a bilateral Anglo-Israel agreement being concluded, though in terms so cautious as not to commit Labour in the unlikely event of its winning the election next month.

There was no immediate official comment, but the Government's attitude has since been indicated in various indirect ways. The most that can be said at the moment is that the opposition has put itself on record as favouring a move to reassure Israel, and that the Government will have to reckon with this fact at least during the coming weeks.

Clemency Order For Legation 'Bombers'

Five persons, convicted two years ago of membership in a terrorist organization and of being involved in the bombing of the Soviet Legation, will be freed at 8 o'clock this morning following a clemency order by the Minister of Defence, Mr. David Ben-Gurion.

The five prisoners, Simon Bechar, Ya'acov Heruti, Ya'acov Blumenthal, Yehezkiel Mizrahi and Ze'ev Yevin, who are serving terms ranging from five to 12 years, were informed of their release at Tel Mond Prison at noon yesterday.

At a meeting in the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem last week, Chief Rabbis Herzog and Nissim and Rabbi Y. L. Maimon asked Mr. Ben-Gurion to grant the pardon. In his order for their release, Mr. Ben-Gurion specified that it was granted at this time to enable them "to participate in the Independence Day Ceremonies as free citizens of the State of Israel."

President Honours Men, Women of Valour

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi were At Home yesterday to some 200 men and women members of the armed forces to the rank of corporal who had distinguished themselves in the discharge of their duties during the past year.

The soldiers, presented by the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, each received a letter of congratulation signed by the President who spoke particularly highly of the loyalty of the soldiers belonging to the minorities, a number of whom had distinguished themselves.

Among those present was Esther Arditi, 19, of the Air Force, who was the first woman member of the armed services to be mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous gallantry. She rescued two members of the crew of a plane that burst into flames on landing at an air base a few months ago.

League Asks S. America To Raise J'lem Issue

The Arab League Secretariat has approached certain Latin American countries who support the internationalization of Jerusalem to see if this issue can be taken up again, the Old City daily, "A-Difa," reported yesterday.

The Chilean Government was said to have officially informed the Arab League through its Minister in Cairo that it supports the proposal to raise this matter at the next meeting of the U.N. General Assembly.

The Arab League was also reported to be approaching European governments on this issue.

SHIP REFLOATED IN SUEZ CANAL

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The British troopship, Empire Fowey, was refloated last night after being aground in the Suez Canal since this morning.

Lloyds Shipping intelligence here reported that the 19,121-ton ship continued her passage through the Canal after being freed with the assistance of Canal Company tugs when the tide rose. With the refloating of the Empire Fowey, other ships delayed as a result of the grounding were able to resume their passage.

The Empire Fowey was bound for Southampton from Hong Kong carrying 1,800 British troops and their families.

Second Round of French Local Elections

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter).—Voting in the second round of France's local elections was reported heavier today than last Sunday, when candidates were elected in first round ballotting.

There were 1,527 candidates today for 582 seats in the "general assemblies" which administer the budget in the country's 90 Departments, and in Algeria and overseas territories.

The voting was not expected to change the relative strength of the parties revealed last Sunday, despite a Communist bid to get Socialist support in 29 constituencies by retiring candidates for the other 133 seats, where Socialist chances seem better than their own.

In many constituencies non-Communist candidates have also reached agreements in order to keep Communists from gaining seats.

The Conservative won 36.9 per cent of the votes, the Communists 21.2, and the Socialists 16.5.

In the second ballot candidates are elected by a relative majority.

HOURANI DIES OF WOUNDS IN ALEPPO

DAMASCUS, Sunday (UP). — Wasel Hourani, the brother of the Syrian Socialist leader, Akram Hourani, who was shot and wounded by his nephew, Ghaleb Shishakly, in Hama last Monday, died in an Aleppo hospital today. His body was taken to Hama for burial.

British Railway Strike Looms for Week-End

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Hundreds of footplatemen in three key rail centres agreed today to support their union's call to strike next week-end.

The strike threatens to paralyse four-fifths of the trains operated by the British Transport Commission which runs the nation's state-owned railways.

They took their decision after being addressed by leaders of the 70,000-strong Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, which has called the strike in support of a wage claim.

Faroe Islanders Block Harbour

THORSHAVN, Sunday (Reuter). — Faroe islanders of Klarksvig have blocked the entrance to their harbour with a derelict trawler and other obstructions to prevent 130 armed Danish police landing there today to enforce dismissal of the island's doctor.

Police have been rushed from Denmark in the steamer Parkeston with police-dogs and a Black Maria at the request of the Faroes government because the villagers turned the new official doctor out of his surgery and have sworn to defend Dr. Olaf Halvorsen, the old head of the local hospital.

They broadcast reported warnings to shipping not to enter the blocked harbour. Villagers have cut off land communications with the rest of the island.

Workers' representatives arrived here late last night from Klarksvig.

Twenty-five fishing boats are heading home to reinforce the resisters, who have posted sentinels in the manner of their Viking ancestors to give warning of the Parkeston's arrival.

Dr. Halvorsen was dismissed two years ago after he refused to pay 600 kroner ordered by a professional tribunal which criticized his conduct during the Nazi occupation. This meant that he was automatically excluded from the Danish Medical Association and consequently disqualified from holding any post under the Ministry of Health.

Last night, the people of Klarksvig decided to send a representative to negotiate with the Faroes government, but they have so far shown no sign of relenting in their resistance.

THE JERUSALEM POST

Tomorrow's issue of The Jerusalem Post will carry an eight-page Development Supplement, with the story of the effort for Israel Bonds and its leadership, which is handing over to a newly formed body on May 15.

Several phases of the State's economic progress and problems are reviewed by a number of authoritative writers.

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US Plans Big Atom Test Blast Tuesday

LAS VEGAS, Sunday (UP).—A miniature city built so that it can be destroyed will be blown to bits on Tuesday in history's most elaborate atomic test explosion involving civil defence.

An experimental nuclear device, double the strength of the atom bombs which flattened Hiroshima and Nagasaki, will be set off atop a 150-metre tower, while troops, reporters and civil defence workers crouch in tanks and trenches two miles from the blast.

Women will participate in the test for the first time since the Atomic Energy Commission started setting off explosions at Yucca Flat.

No Franco-Tunisian Rift, Ammar Says

TUNISIA, Sunday (Reuter). — The Tunisian Prime Minister, Tahar Ben Ammar, said at the airport here today that no difference of opinion now remained between Tunisia and France over the agreements concluded in Paris last Thursday on the home rule for the protectorate.

"The only remaining task is to draw up the texts. This will be done before May 31," he added.

The Bey of Tunis, Sidi Lamine, sent his two sons, Prince Chedli and Prince Mohammed, to greet the Prime Minister and his party at the airport. M. Roger Seydoux, the French Minister, welcomed the party on behalf of the French Resident-General.

Ben Ammar stressed that it was only through their work that the Tunisians could show they merited the liberty which was now theirs. He said that the rights of the French living in Tunisia were guaranteed and that from now on they could live and work freely alongside Tunisians in the territory.

Minister of State Tongi Slim, appealed to the French in Tunisia to cooperate with the Tunisians." The future will prove if these agreements are really good ones," he declared.

The delegation was given another ovation as they entered the Bey's residence in Carthage to be received by Sidi Lamine.

ALGERIAN OUTLAWS

ALGIERS, Sunday (Reuter). — Three outlaws were killed and one was wounded today in a dawn clash with French paratroopers at Beni Chenacha village in the hills east of Algiers.

Two men, described as suppliers of the outlaws, were killed by security forces at Zelatou village in the Aures Mountains of eastern Algeria.

Two pro-French Moslems were found with their throats cut at two different places in the Aures. One of them, Soulifif Ali Cherif, was a member of the local council.

Supreme Soviet Reprieves 613 Austrian Prisoners

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet has agreed to reprieve 613 Austrian citizens serving terms of imprisonment in the Soviet Union, TASS reported today.

TASS said that the decision was taken following representations to President Klimenti Voroshilov by the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Julius Raab, and to mark the 10th anniversary of Austria's liberation.

The announcement added that a further 74 prisoners, convicted of particularly serious crimes committed on Soviet territory, would not be released but handed over to the Austrian authorities as war criminals.

Another 39 Austrian civilians will remain detained to continue serving sentences passed on them recently for espionage activities in Poland against the Soviet Union on behalf of foreign intelligence organizations. They will be handed over to the Austrian authorities when the Soviet armies leave Austria.

Bandung Talks End With Appeals for World Peace

Agree on Anti-Colonialism Formula

BANDUNG, Sunday (Reuter). — Afro-Asian leaders today put forward demands and proposals designed to strengthen world peace as the last act of a conference which was highlighted by Mr. Chou En-lai's offer to negotiate on Formosa. (see adjoining column).

The delegates condemned colonialism, but unanimity on this resolution was reached only through a compromise formula after nearly two days of deadlock. Until the last moment, Turkey, the Lebanon, Pakistan, Ceylon and some other countries insisted that the conference should equally condemn both the old kind of Western imperialism and the new "Communist colonialism" in East Europe.

Neither side's views had a place in the final text — reached after 12 hours' discussion — which condemned colonialism in all its forms as an evil that must speedily be ended.

The conference specifically sought freedom for France's North African territories, Britain's Aden Protectorate and Dutch West New Guinea which, it held, belongs to Indonesia.

The Arab case for the return of Palestine refugees to Israel was backed, and the 29 nations also extended warm sympathy to "the victims of racial segregation and discrimination" in South Africa.

Defensive Alliances

The 5,000-word final communique conceded the right of every nation to join defensive regional alliances of the type permitted by the United Nations Charter. But it stipulated that nations must abstain from arrangements made to serve the particular interests of any one of the great powers.

The communique called for a ban on production, tests and use of atomic weapons, and urged the establishment of a chain of testing stations from Africa to Asia to study the spread of radioactivity.

One of the closing acts of the conference was acceptance of a proposal by Mr. Chou En-lai for another Afro-Asian conference. No time or place was specified.

Mr. Chou put his signature to many resolutions containing respectful references to the United Nations. The conference called for universal membership of the U.N., but did not mention China in particular.

The conference viewed with deep concern the present state of international tension. The 29 nations urged all countries to practise tolerance, to live together in peace as good neighbours and to develop friendly cooperation.

It was agreed to appoint liaison officers for the exchange of information and ideas on matters of mutual interest. Fuller use of existing international organizations to promote economic cooperation was recommended.

Welcome Atoms for Peace

Although atomic warfare was condemned, the conference welcomed the initiative of the powers principally concerned in offering to make available information on atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

Enthusiastic crowds greeted the chief delegates as they left the conference hall for the last time. Mr. Chou En-lai received the loudest applause. He looked tired and drawn as he walked slowly down the steps of the hall to his car and did not acknowledge the cheers.

Reinforced police struggled with the onlookers to keep a path clear for Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo of Indonesia and Prime Minister Abdul Nasser of Egypt.

The conference also laid down 10 principles for world peace, calling for:

1. Respect for human rights and for the U.N. Charter.
2. Respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all nations.
3. Recognition of racial and national equality.
4. Non-interference in other nations' affairs.
5. Right of any nation to defend itself singly or collectively under the U.N. Charter.
6. Abstention from using a collective defence arrangement for the benefit of one big world power, and abstention from exerting pressure on other countries.
7. Abstention from acts of threats of aggression or use of force against any country.
8. Settlement of all international disputes by peaceful means.
9. Promotion of mutual interests and cooperation.
10. Respect for justice and international obligations.

Indian Socialist Raps Israel's Exclusion

NEW DELHI, Sunday, (INA). — The Indian Socialist Party leader, Mr. Prem Bhasin, writing in the party's official organ "Janata," strongly condemned the exclusion of Israel from the Asian-African conference.

"On what principle has Israel been excluded?" he asked. "Israel was brought into existence by a decision of the U.N. partitioning Palestine and terminating the British rule in 1948. She has been a member of the U.N. ever since and has been recognized by the U.S., the Soviet Union, Britain, India and the other important states of the world. She has successfully defended her independence and consolidated it in spite of actual attacks from her hostile neighbours. Geographically she is Asian."

"Technically" Mr. Bhasin added" she is still in a state of war with her Arab neighbours, but it is not due to her actions alone that permanent peace has not been concluded. The intransigence of the Arab states is as much responsible for it as her wilfulness.

"She has a consulate in Bombay, although India has so far failed to open a diplomatic mission in Israel. She was thus entitled to participate in the African-Asian conference judged by all canons of international law and relations," Mr. Bhasin said.

Noting that the decision not to invite Israel was taken at a meeting of the Asian sponsors, Mr. Bhasin declared that this decision was based on "political experience bordering on opportunism, which to say the least does not add to the prestige of those who proclaim faith in uniform and not double standards of international conflicts."

South Africa Declines Parley with India

NEW DELHI, Sunday (Reuter). — Attempts to arrange talks between India and South Africa on the treatments of Indians in the Union have broken down, it was revealed today.

South Africa told India that she was "regretfully obliged" to abandon the attempts because of "unfounded charges and unseemly attacks" by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru. In a telegram to India last December, South Africa proposed talks to seek a solution acceptable to the Union Government. India welcomed the suggestion.

After further exchanges, South Africa complained about two reported speeches by Mr. Nehru, who attacked "tyrannical oppression" in South Africa and declared: "We are not prepared to tolerate this racial persecution under any consideration of Communism or anti-Communism."

Hatoyama, Leftists Gain in Elections

TOKYO, Sunday (Reuter). — Popular support for Premier Ichiro Hatoyama's Conservative Democratic Party was confirmed today in almost complete returns of the first half of nation-wide elections.

Despite some Socialist gains, the Democrats increased their seats on local assemblies by 36 to 595, and won 11 out of 21 prefecture governorships being contested.

The Communists gained three more seats, bringing their total to 10.

Left-Wing Socialists increased their seats from 147 to 232, and Right-Wing Socialists from 165 to 185. Socialists won five governorships, two were uncontested, and the remainder went to Independents supported by both parties.

The representation of the Liberals, another conservative party, dropped from 937 to 605.

The second poll to complete the local elections takes place next Saturday.

41 Executed in China For Counter-Revolution

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — Forty-one men in China have been executed and 150 others sentenced to varying prison terms for counter-revolutionary activity, TASS, the official Soviet News Agency, reported today.

It said that the sentences followed the uncovering of an organisation led by "Chiang Kai-shek gangsters" in Shensi and Kansu provinces of North China.

China Not Forgoing Formosa 'Liberation'

BANDUNG, Sunday (Reuter). — The Chinese Prime Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, in a closing speech at the conference here today, qualified his offer yesterday to discuss the Formosa crisis. He said that any negotiations between China and America should not affect his country's "sovereign rights in liberating Taiwan (Formosa)."

He reiterated that the proposed negotiations were an attempt to relax tension in the Formosa area and the Far East generally.

The U.S. State Department's reply to Mr. Chou was chalked up on a blackboard in Bandung's "Freedom Hall," where the delegates were assembled. (The State Department yesterday welcomed any sincere efforts to bring peace, but pointed out that the Formosa Government would have to participate on any conference).

Mr. Chou today referred to the question of negotiations with America in these words: "China and the U.S. should sit down and enter into negotiations to settle the question of relaxing and eliminating the tension in the Taiwan area. However, this should not in the slightest degree affect the just demand of the Chinese people to exercise their sovereign rights in liberating Taiwan."

Pakistan Relays Offer

The Pakistani Premier, Mohammed Ali, stated today that he had sent a message to the U.S. Government containing the Chinese proposal for negotiations. Ali said that the message was for Security of State Dulles and was sent through the Pakistani Embassy in Washington.

It gave some background and views of his own on the Chinese proposal, he added.

In Washington today, Senator Walter George, Democrat Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared last night that the U.S. should accept the offer. Speaking before the American Society of Newspaper Editors he said: "I unhesitatingly say that this nation should be big enough and great enough to sit down and talk. It is time that we should relieve the tensions of this world if we can."

In Taipeh, Foreign Minister George Yeh rejected the offer as two officials of the Eisenhower Administration opened talks here with President Chiang Kai-shek.

No details were given of the topic discussed between Gen. Chiang, Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mr. Walter Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, but Mr. Yeh said that his Government would reject any proposal to sit at the same table with Communist representatives.

Britain Sees Chou's Offer 'Significant'

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter).—An authoritative source said here today that Sir Anthony Eden held as "significant" the statements by Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Chou En-lai, the Soviet and Chinese Premiers, indicating willingness to negotiate with the West.

The Prime Minister and his foreign Secretary, Mr. Harold Macmillan, have together studied the fullest available reports of Marshal Bulganin's statement to reporters in Moscow and Mr. Chou's speech in Bandung.

Reports received in London of Marshal Bulganin's remarks differed in emphasis on whether he was referring to a Big Four meeting of heads of governments or normal diplomatic negotiations.

But the Foreign Office here took them seriously enough to make a formal statement saying that Britain would "be glad to take part in talks at any level."

A conference of British, French, American and West German officials starting here on Wednesday will discuss big-power talks. The Western ministers themselves will meet in Paris in the first weeks of May.

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The Management of the President Hotel takes pleasure in announcing that INDEPENDENCE DAY BALLS will be held in the spacious halls of the hotel on

Tuesday, April 26 — Thursday, April 28
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   b) Opposite the Main Entrance of the Stadium.
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   b) From Tel Aviv: Petah Tikva-Tel Aviv Road, turning at the "Co-Do" Road junction, and then to the parking site opposite the Main Entrance on the Stadium.
   c) From Petah Tikva: Petah Tikva-Tel Aviv Road to Tel-Giborim and then to the parking site opposite the Main Entrance of the Stadium.

The public is requested to refrain from crossing the roads through which the parade passes, to keep to the pavements, and to comply with police and stewards' directions.

Entrance to the Stadium is by invitation card only, and those possessing invitations are requested to occupy the seats numbered on their card.

The public is requested to arrive early and to reach the Ramat Gan Stadium by 4 p.m. The Stadium gates will be closed before the start of the parade.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received the newly appointed Israel Minister to South Africa and Mrs. Bavli prior to their departure for the Union.

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Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim yesterday received the British Consul-General in Jerusalem, Mr. M. T. Wikeley. The Chief Rabbi also received Mr. Z. Warhaftig, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs.

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The Minister of Posts, Dr. Joseph Burg, entertained to dinner last week-end Dr. Moshe Goldmann, President of the Argentine Jewish Community, and Dr. Moshe Tov, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Latin American Division.

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ARRIVALS: Dr. Henry Steele Commager, Professor of History at Columbia University, for a short visit as a member of the American-Israel Friendship League Tour; Mr. E. Ilin, General Manager of the Israel Kaiser-Frazer Works (by TWA); Mr. M. Guitlin, a member of the Rassco Board of Directors in Mexico, accompanied by Messrs. J. Dultzin, R. Gervitz and I. Kletzel, investors from that country; 26 members of the British Federation of Women Zionists for the opening of the WIZO Children's Home; Mr. David S. Block, at the head of a nine-man mission of Jewish War Veterans in the U.S., for the Independence Day Celebrations; Mr. Moshe Lilien, Engineer of the Tel Aviv District Office of the Ministry of Health, from six months study in the U.S. under the Point Four Programme (by El Al); Col. John Q. Tilson, former U.S. Congressman and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Save the Children Federation and Mrs. Tilson for a tour of Israel schools which the Federation has adopted (via Mandelbaum Gate); Mrs. S. Meisler, Vice-President of the Mexican Friends of the Hebrew University and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klachky, for a visit.

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DEPARTURES: Professor M. Evenari, Vice-President of the Hebrew University and Dean of its Faculty of Science, for the U.S. to attend the Symposium at Albuquerque under the auspices of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; Mr. N. S. Rabb, U.J.A. keyman of Boston; Mr. J. Sinigalia of the Israel-Italian Chamber of Commerce, to Rome for a short visit; Professor H. Perelman of Brussels University after one-week stay as guest of the Hebrew University (by LAI); Mr. H. Weinberg, keyman of the U.J.A. in New York (by TWA).

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Rev. Donald Tippett, Bishop of the Methodist Church in San Francisco, and Mr. Walter Philips, Town Commissioner of Philadelphia, now on tour with the delegation of the American-Israel Friendship League, were received by Mr. Haim Levanon, Mayor of Tel Aviv, on Friday. They were entertained to dinner by Rabbi Y. I. Unterman, Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv-Jaffa. On Saturday night, Rev. Tippett was the guest of honour at a cocktail party arranged by Mrs. M. Bejarano, at which the U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Lawson were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leftwich of South Africa, veteran workers for Wizo infant welfare in Israel, were honoured yesterday when a plaque in their name was unveiled in a ward in the premature babies' wing at the Wizo Mothercraft Training Centre, Tel Aviv, which was built by the Women's Zionist Council of South Africa.

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Mr. G. M. Fitzgerald, of England, a well-known archaeologist who in the past has carried out excavations in Jerusalem and Beisan, is to deliver a lecture on "The Hyksos Period in Palestine" under the auspices of the Hebrew University at 8.30 tonight in Room 73, Ratisbonne Building.

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A reception for a delegation of 54 English Zionist workers now visiting Israel was held last Saturday night at the Jewish National Fund Head Office. They were greeted by Mr. M. Weiner on behalf of the Fund and by Mrs. T. Silman on behalf of the Hitachdut Olei Britannia. Rabbi Shebson and Mr. J.J. Pomson replied for the delegation.

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Professor S. Mandelbrojt, of the College de France, Paris, is to deliver the first of a series of lectures (in English) on "Theorems of Closure" under the auspices of the Hebrew University at 4 p.m. today, in Room 47, Institute of Mathematics (north wing of the King David Hotel).

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BIRTH

PORATH — To Zipporah (née Borowsky, New York), wife of Mr. Joseph Porath, C.E., on April 21, 1955, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv — a son, brother to Gideon.

'Ambassador' With 20,000 Friends

Mr. "Sammy" Zirlin, New York businessman, who served on the Palestine front with the Jewish Regiment in World War One, is revisiting Israel.

Mr. Zirlin has earned for himself the title of "goodwill ambassador" on a universal plane. He has instituted a system for greeting friends all over the world by remembering their and their children's birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and other red-letter days in the family.

Mr. Zirlin has some 20,000 correspondents throughout the world, and is constantly adding to his extensive list.

Price Cuts In East Europe

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Three East European countries —Bulgaria, Rumania and Poland — yesterday announced sweeping reductions in the prices of food, clothing, household articles and industrial goods.

Sofia Radio reported that the Bulgarian Council of Ministers and the Central Communist Party Committee had ordered cuts, including meat by 10 to 15 per cent, fruit by 18 to 20 per cent, cotton materials by 10 to 20 per cent, woollens and leather footwear by 10 to 30 per cent and nylon stockings by 30 per cent.

These reductions were attributed to successes achieved in the development of the national economy.

The official Rumanian Agerpress News Agency reported Government-decreed reductions in food, clothing and household articles effective from tomorrow.

Rumanian cinema and theatre ticket prices were cut by 10 per cent. Other reductions included farming tools by 17 per cent, radios and cameras by 10 to 35 per cent and books published since 1940 by 15 to 20 per cent.

Rumanians will also pay less in restaurants, canteens and taverns. The reductions could save Rumanians over 650 million lei (about IL100m.) a year, Agerpres said.

Polish retail prices of industrial articles, foodstuffs and consumer goods were also slashed by the Government yesterday. Cigarette prices were cut by about 5 per cent, coal and coke by 10 per cent, footwear by up to 10 per cent, farming implements by 10 per cent, vacuum cleaners by 30 per cent and cosmetics by up to 30 per cent.

USSR Approves Border Accord with Iran

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — The Foreign Affairs Commission of the two Houses of the Soviet Parliament have approved an agreement with Persia on settlement of border and financial questions which was signed in December, Tass reported early today.

The agreement had been sent to the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet for ratification. It provides for the transfer of several square miles of frontier territory from the Azerbaijan Soviet Republic to Persia in return for recognition of the town of Firuza as part of the Soviet Union.

Mr. Mikhail Suslov, Chairman of the Joint Session of the Commissions and Deputy-Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, was reported to have expressed the hope that there would be sober appreciation in Persia of the "dangerous course" for that country of joining foreign military alliances.

A Deputy from the Turkmen Soviet Socialist Republic, Mr. P. Ovezov, said his Republic had also agreed to the territorial changes involved in the agreement. He declared that the Firuza question was for a long time a bone of contention between the Soviet Union and Persia. The issue had now been settled on "mutual and beneficial terms and the Firuza area was recognized by Persia as an integral part of Soviet territory, while Persia received appropriate territorial compensation."

SCIENCE DEGREE

Mr. Rolf W. Lanskron, 27 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Jerusalem, was awarded the Master of Science (electrical engineering) degree by the University of Wisconsin as the first semester of the State University's 1954-55 school year came to a close recently.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 349, 33.3, & 43.9 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Concerto for Flute, Harp & Orchestra (Mozart); Symphony No. 2 (Schubert). 1.45 Light Notes (R). 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Notes for Scripture Reading. 4.45 Vocal Recital: Noomi Pincus. 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 "Poeme" (Chausson); Symphony No. 1 (Milhaud). 7.45 Maimonides Anniversary. 8.00 Tales of Tunes. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Memorial Day Programme. 9.15 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor: George Singer, Soloists: Alfred Schroeder & Nahum Pincsuk; "Yiskor" (Partos); Symphony No. 40 (Mozart); Piano Concerto No.1 (Brahms). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
407, 460, 225, 214, 43.9 & 33.3 M.
English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites: 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 From the Federation. 6.45 Jerusalem Forum. 7.15 Close Down.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Jerusalem Forum. 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 222 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Phantasy. 7.00 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Zahal's Orchestra. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (13.78, 19.42, 16.95, 25.15 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News. Newstalk. Echoes from the World.

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5,000 in Capital Live in Unsafe Homes; 30 Houses May Collapse

By MACABEE KASSEN Jerusalem Post Reporter

There are 400 "known" buildings in Jerusalem in need of urgent repairs, 20 to 30 of them in danger of imminent collapse, The Jerusalem Post learns from Mr. Yeshayahu Lichtenstein, head of the branch in the City Engineer's Department dealing with unsafe buildings.

A total of 5,000 persons live in these buildings.

The actual number of buildings in both categories is probably much higher, he said. A recently completed house-to-house survey in the Yemin Moshe quarter showed that 140 out of the quarter's 150 buildings need urgent repairs. Walls must be buttressed and steel girders must be replaced.

The situation in other Jerusalem slum areas, such as the Bokharan, Sukat Shalom, Mazkeret Moshe, Beit Israel, Meah Shearim and the Nahalot quarters, is believed to be equally bad. The Department is now about to begin a house-to-house survey in the Meah Shearim quarter.

Only two of Jerusalem's old quarters, Musrara and Mei Neftoah, are without unsafe structures. Here the Department has carried out a survey, demolishing all buildings unworthy of repair, and either fixing or compelling the owners to repair the others by threatening or filing criminal suits against them.

In its routine day by day work, every building is examined upon receipt of complaints from the public. The Department has never yet been refused funds to carry out its work, Mr. Lichtenstein said.

He noted that the best solution to the entire problem, which will grow progressively worse with the years, is to demolish border-line buildings which are in danger of collapse but which can be "patched-up" for several years. Such stop-gap measures, he noted, were not economically feasible, but were preferable to the alternative, throwing families out into the street.

J'lem Builders Press For 4-Storey Edifices

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem contractors are continuing to press for regulations permitting the erection of four-storey houses in the Rehavia and Katamon quarters, it is learned from Ministry of Interior sources.

The new building regulations drawn up by the Ministry's District Town Planning Commission and the Jerusalem Municipality's Local Town Planning Commission allow only three-storey houses in these areas. They replace the former "temporary" regulations of the Local Town Planning Commission which allowed four-storey houses.

1,500 Tourists Welcome Sabbath

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — About 1,500 tourists from every part of the world, and nearly that number of local residents, have participated in the "Oneg Shabbat" and holiday dinner parties held here in the past year. They are organized by the Committee for the Promotion of Religious Tourism, which hopes to extend its activity to Jerusalem.

Moving spirit behind the scheme is Dr. S.Z. Kahane, Director-General of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, under whose auspices and that of the Government Tourist Centre the Committee functions. Most of the dinners are held at the Savoy Hotel, where "mein host" is Mr. Y. Ben-Zvi, the hotel manager.

These functions, conducted chiefly in Yiddish, give participants a chance to return to the Hassidic custom of "celebrating together." Highlights of the evenings — or mid-day gatherings in the summer — are always Dr. Kahane's interpretations of two "legends" and the singing of the guest cantors, a number of whom are always invited to the dinners. Almost every famous cantor in Israel and many from abroad have attended, as have many other distinguished visitors to Israel, both Jewish and non-Jewish. "Master of ceremonies" is jovial Mr. Isaac Carmel, from the U.S., who welcomes all the visitors personally in a variety of languages and has the happy knack of making them feel at home and part of one big, happy family.

Long before the end of a typical "Oneg Shabbat" a friendly, joyous crowd, gathered from every corner of the globe, who but a short time ago were strangers, are swaying and singing together as they welcome in the Sabbath—for many their first in Israel.

Romana Goodman
An Appreciation

The death is reported from London of Romana Goodman, one of the founders of the Women's International Zionist Organization and widow of Paul Goodman, the historian.

Romana Goodman was, until a severe illness a few years ago, one of the most influential leaders of Wizo.

Her idealism combined with much practicality, her personality, knowledge of languages and her dignity, imbued the organization with strength and vigour.

Her special efforts lay in organization, and to her is due a great deal of the credit for the growth of Wizo within a few years to a movement comprising hundreds of thousands of Jewish women all over the world.

(O.A.)

NEHRU. — Police charged Babu Rao, 32-year-old rickshaw driver yesterday with attempting to cause the death of the Indian Prime Minister, Jahawarlal Nehru, on March 12 when Mr. Nehru was visiting Nagpur Madhya. The hearing of evidence will begin on May second.

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★ Exhibitions:—
40 Paintings by Lisa Shapiro, Exhibition of Abstract and Surrealist Art. Exhibit of the Month: "Yahuda-Haggadah," illuminated Ashkenazic Passover Haggada. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6.

"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition 10-1, 4-6.

Oil and Watercolour Paintings by Ruth Bamberger and Metal Work by Ludwig Wolpert, "Nora Studio" Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., 10-1, 3-6. (Closing today.)

Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

★ Tours:—
Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ Film Show: —
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

★ Public Meeting: —
Organised by Shurat Hamitnadvim. Speakers: Dr. Y. Leibovitz and Dr. P. Blumenfeld. Beit Hahalutzot, Rehov Ibn Gabirol, 8 p.m.

— TEL AVIV —

★ Theatres —
Cameri Theatre, "Come Back, Little Sheba," Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m.
Cameri Theatre, "As You Like It," Cameri Theatre Hall, 8 p.m.
Habimah, "King Lear," Habimah Theatre, 8 p.m.

★ Exhibitions:—
1) Ayala & Sam Zacks Collection of 20th Century French Art.
2) Paintings by Zvi Shor.
3) Paper cut-outs by "Ginza". Museum, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

— HAIFA —

★ Exhibition:—
Haifa Artists, Municipal Museum Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

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★ Exhibitions:—
Wall Paintings in Roman Tomb. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

— BEERSHEBA —

★ Theatre:—
Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon." 8 p.m.

— GIVATAYIM —

★ Theatre:—
Yiddische Komedie Theatre, Dina Halpern (guest from U.S.A.) in "Mit Ofene Ojgn," Noga, 8.30 p.m.

— RISHON-LE-ZION —

★ Theatre:—
Cameri Theatre, "The Miser", 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

— JERUSALEM —

The Jerusalem Sports Club organise a reception to be held on Independence Day, April 27, at the Club premises.

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51,000 Crowd Sees Chelsea Win Title

By AKIVA KALMAN

Unpredictable Chelsea celebrated its 50th anniversary in English League soccer yesterday by capturing the League Championship for the first time ever in its long history. A 3-0 victory over relegation-doomed Sheffield Wednesday, coupled with a draw by Portsmouth at Cardiff, ensured this honour to the "Pensioners."

A crowd of over 51,000 turned up at Stamford Bridge to watch the prospective champions, but saw a mediocre game. Possibly news of a Portsmouth 1-0 lead at Cardiff upset the players for they did not produce the play which brought Chelsea up to head of the table. In fact, it was not until after the game was finished that news came through that Cardiff had scored the equaliser thus sharing points with Portsmouth. "Wolves" with a 3-1 away win are making a strong bid for runners-up spot.

Cup finalists Manchester City suffered its worst defeat of the season, going down 6-1 at home to Blackpool, which thus practically removed itself from the relegation zone. Other Cup finalists, Newcastle United, too did not show any particularly good form, being held to a goal-less draw at home by Bolton Wanderers. Leicester City, favourites to go down with the Wednesday beat Tottenham Hotspur, 2-0, and put the famous Spurs in the danger area, but the London team has games in hand and are expected to pull itself out of the fire.

The Second Division promotion problem still hangs fire as Leeds United took over the lead of this Division following a 1-0 win over Blackburn Rovers, while Luton Town subdued Port Vale 4-2 in a home date. Stoke City, 2-0 victors over Bristol Rovers, lie second with Luton. Rotherham United, 2-0 home victors over Plymouth Argyle, and Birmingham City, which drew 1-1 with Notts County, are fourth and fifth and cannot be discounted. The points position here is Leeds, 51 pts. from 41 games; Luton and Stoke, 50 from 40; Rotherham 50 from 40.

In the Third Division North, the battle for promotion still proceeds. Accrington Stanley, 3-0 winners at home over Darlington, head the table with 57 points from 43 games. Next come Barnsley, 56 from 41, following a 3-1 win at home over Carlisle United, with York City, 56 from 42, following a 2-0 home victory against Rochdale, third. Bristol City, which drew 0-0 at home with Newport County, has already ensured promotion to the Second Division.

RESULTS ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. I Arsenal 2, Man. U. 3; Burnley 0, Sunderl'd 1; Cardiff 1, Portsm'th 1; Chelsea 3, Sheff. W. 0; Everton 2, Charlton 2; Leic. C. 2, Tottenham 0; Man. C. 1, Blackpool 6; Newcastle 0, Bolton 0; Preston 2, Aston V. 4; Sheff U. 1, Wolves 3; West Brom 1, Huddersf'ld 1. DIV. II: Birm'gham 1, Notts. C. 1; Bury 4, West Ham 1; Hull 1, Donc. R. 1; Ipswich 1, Swansea 1; Leeds 1, Blackburn 0; Linc. C. 3, Derby 0; Luton 4, Port V. 2; Midd'sbro 1, Liverp'l 2; Notts. F. 2, Fulham 2; Rotherham 2, Plym'th 0; Stoke 2, Bris. R. 0. SCOTTISH CUP FINAL: Celtic 1, Clyde 1 (at Hampden Park); LEAGUE DIV. A: Aberdeen 3, Raith 1; Falk'k 2, E. Fife 2. AMATEUR INT: England 3, Wales 1. SCHOOLBOYS INT: England 3, Wales 0. CRICKET: Australia beat British Guiana by an innings and 134 runs. Scoreboard: B. Guiana 177 and 160, Australia, 470 for 7 dec. Hill took five wickets for Australia in both innings, his match analysis being 10 for 65.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.

ARNON: The Beachcomber.
EDEN: Kiss Me Kate.
EDISON: Magnificent Obsession.
ORION: The Robe (2nd week).
ORNA: "Les Orgueilleux".
ORGIL: Bread, Love and Fantasy (3rd week).
RON: Wife for a Night.
STUDIO: "La Femme du Boulanger" (2nd week).
TEL OR: Gambling House.
ZION HALL: Knock on Wood (3rd and last week).

TEL AVIV

At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: Verdi (9th week).
CHEN: Hans Christian Andersen (3rd week).
ESTHER: Rhapsody (5th week).
MOGRABI: King of the Khyber Rifles.
MATMID: A Gun in His Hand. Continuous from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
OPHIR: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer (6th week).
ORION: So This is Love.
TAMAR: "Persiane Chinee". Also Continuous from 9.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

HAIFA

MORIAH: Lili (2nd week).
AMPHITHEATRE: River of No Return.
ARMON: "Terra Lieve".
ORLY: Stars of the Russian Ballet.
EN DOR: The Juggler.
ORION: Saskatchewan.
GAL OR: The Great Singer (2nd week). Matinees: Submarine Command.

Oved's Plans For Future

David Oved, Israel's only professional boxer, recently returned from the United States with a bag of 10 wins and no defeats, will be inducted into the Army on May 3 for his compulsory military duty.

Whilst there, Oved plans to continue studying his "real" profession — mechanics. At the same time he anticipates being able to carry on with his boxing, and on release from the Army, to return to the U.S. to continue that career.

His aim is to attain as high a success as possible as a "pug" as quickly as possible, and earn as much money as he can. His plan then would be to return to Israel to settle down and support his parents — and an end to his pugilism.

Oved was born 19 years ago in Tiberias. Whilst still in his early 'teens he joined Haifa Maccabi's boxing section and soon attracted attention because of his outstanding ability. During his amateur career, Oved fought 28 bouts, winning all but one—his 10th, the defeat being suffered at the hands of the very capable Pifko.

Maccabiah Titles

Oved's fame was enhanced during the last two Maccabiahs when he won titles. In 1953, manager Benny Huntman, of England, offered to sponsor him into professional circles in England but, Oved's appearance in the Fourth Maccabiah interfered with this. Then along came Barney Felix tempting Oved to go to the United States for a "pro" life, and, after seven months of preparation, the "Tiberias Basher" left for America and relinquished his amateur status.

The young Israeli was received with enthusiasm in American ring circles, and under careful guidance won all of his ten fights, four by knock-outs. The best decision must be reckoned to that over Tony DeCola, "Golden Gloves" bantamweight champion of 1953-4. Oved trained at the Eastern Parkway Gymnasium, whose supporters, mainly Jews, dubbed him the "Star of Israel" and backed him unstintingly in his professional career.

Oved received a call to return to Israel to undergo his military service, and he arrived home on February 28. Oved said he plans to meet a foreign professional fighter soon.

Oved was especially appreciative of the aid, guidance and patience of his friends in the U.S. and particularly his manager "Bow-tie" Jimmy Bronson, one-time manager of world heavyweight champ. Gene Tunney; his trainer, Jimmy August, who coached former light-weight world champion Mellio Bettina; his corner second, Sam Mosberg, the first Olympic champion; and last, but not least, Barney Ain, his very able publicity agent.

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Women's Singles Final Postponed

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Mrs. E. Cohen-Mintz and Mrs. P. Winkler were unable to finish their women's finals match when the outstanding games in the 25th Annual International Tennis Tournaments were played at the Maccabi Club courts here on Friday. With Mrs. Cohen-Mintz, the holder, leading 7/5, 2/0, her rival developed serious cramp and had to leave the court. The Tournament Committee is expected to assent to the players' agreement to continue the game at a later date.

Mrs. Winkler started off at a great pace and gained a surprising 5/2 lead. She scored many winners with a powerful forehand, and often had the champion moving the wrong way. While she obtained a number of "aces" with her well-placed services, However, Mrs. Cohen-Mintz fought back well and gradually gained the upper hand. There were some long and skilful rallies but both players seemed afraid to come up to the net to clinch the issue. At the end, Mrs. Cohen-Mintz was clearly on the top and playing excellent tennis.

Mrs. Cohen-Mintz and Mrs. C. J. Fox, who is on the staff of the American Embassy, won the women's doubles against Mrs. Winkler and Miss B. Singer, 9/11, 6/2, 8/6. The final set had stood at 4/4 when Mrs. Fox fell heavily and had to retire, when the match was begun a week ago. A feature of the last half hour's exciting struggle was the net play of Mrs. Fox, who seemed fully recovered from her injury. Previous holders of this title were Mrs. Cohen-Mintz and Mrs. R. Fichman, but the latter did not participate in the tournament this year due to a swollen hand.

At the Cinema

"KISS Me Kate" (Eden, J'lem) is an exquisite Technicolor musical play within a play about a production of "The Taming of the Shrew" according to the formula: "Brush Up Your Shakespeare." There are many ingredients of *commedia dell'arte*: back-stage gangsters (Keenan Wynn and Bobby Van) and the temporary elopement of the star on first night. Since music and lyrics are by Cole Porter, this charming parody of a Viennese operetta, "Wunderbar," is an uncommonly highbrow musical with such hit-songs as "I Hate Men" and "So In Love." The acting and singing of Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel are a feast to the musical fan. Several songs take their flavour — and title — from the play's Elizabethan verse. There is some brilliant dancing (Ann Miller and James Whitmore). Something for gourmets.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

THE PLENARY MEETING OF THE CENTRAL THIRD KNESSET COMMITTEE will take place at 4 p.m. today (April 25, 1955) in the Committee's office in Jaffa.

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SHARON REGION

The Plenary Meeting of the Sharon Regional Elections Committee will be held on Thursday, April 28, 1955 at 7 p.m. in Cafe Eden, Netanya.

The Chairman of the Sharon Regional Elections Committee receives callers in the Committee's Offices, 8 Rehov Sha'ar Hagay, Sundays through Thursdays 5-7 p.m.; on Fridays 12 noon-1 p.m.

The Committee's new telephone number 405, Netanya.

RAMLE REGION

The Chairman of the Ramle Regional Elections Committee receives callers daily between 12 noon and 1 p.m. and between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The telephone number of the Regional Committee's office is 143, Ramle.

SAFED REGION

Mr. Abraham Cohen, the Chairman of the Safed Regional Elections Committee, receives callers daily between 3 and 4 p.m.

The telephone number of the Regional Committee office is 131, Safed.

KINNERET REGION

The telephone number of the Kinneret Regional Elections Committee office is 353 — Tiberias.

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TO ALL OWNERS OF MERCHANDISE STOCK:

This is to notify you that the first instalment of the Arnona Levy on your stocks of merchandise, amounting to one half the total levy for 1955/56, must be paid until the end of this month.

Owners of merchandise stocks who were not notified of the amounts due from them, are asked to remit to the Arnona Levy cashier the amount which is due from them according to their own reckoning. Thus they will be deemed to have fully complied with the law until the exact amount due can be established.

A. BERMAN,
Director.

Souvenirs from Israel
In a little shop, at 51 Rehov Hehalutz, Haifa, you'll find tasteful gifts, a large selection of silver jewellery, hand-made in Israel, at really moderate prices.
"STYLOGRAPH"
51 Rehov Hehalutz, HAIFA.

THE COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE DIASPORA
Jointly with the Minister for Religious Affairs and the Government Tourist Centre
INVITES YOU TO THE
Independence Day Dinner
presided over by Dr. S. Z. CAHANA, Director General of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, that will take place at 8 p.m.
TOMORROW, APRIL 26, 1955 at
the SAVOY HOTEL, Tel Aviv.
You will enjoy the special Independence Day dishes, followed by a holiday programme in speech and story.
Reserve your place early
SAVOY HOTEL
5 Rehov Geulah, Tel Aviv. Tel. 4222
You are also invited to the ONEG SHABBAT Dinner Party which takes place every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Registration of Students for
The Graduate School of Surveying
Registration of students for the Academic Year 1955-56 at the Graduate School of Surveying in Holon opens on May 1, 1955.
Period of Studies: Two years
Number of students accepted: 25
Eligible for admission: Students with Certificate of Matriculation.
Students without Certificates of Matriculation are accepted as non-matriculated students.
Matriculated students of the School who successfully pass the examinations for the Diploma, will receive a Surveyors' Diploma.
In accordance with the regulations of January 26, 1954, governing Surveyors' Licences, only surveyors authorized by a Graduate School will be issued a surveyor's licence.
Additional information and application forms are obtainable at the Department of Surveying, Rehov Yehuda Halevi corner Shainkin, Tel Aviv, or will be sent by mail in response to requests addressed to: Department of Surveying, P.O.B. 2730, Tel Aviv.

Rina Nikova
presents 3 open-air Ballet performances on stages specially erected for the occasion
April 26 Biblical and Folkloric Programme,
Haifa Harbour—on the anniversary of the Liberation of the Harbour.
April 27 Independence Day "Children for Children",
King George Garden, Jerusalem. By invitation of the Jerusalem Municipality.
April 30 New Folk Dancing Programme
(Histadrut Troupe) Histadrut Square. By invitation of the Cultural Department of the Jerusalem Workers Council.

Manufacturers Exporters!

Looking for new markets abroad?
Have your name registered in the next edition of the International Business Register
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ISRAEL SECTION: Importers, Exporters, Shipping, Banks, Insurance Companies Forwarders, Hotels, etc.
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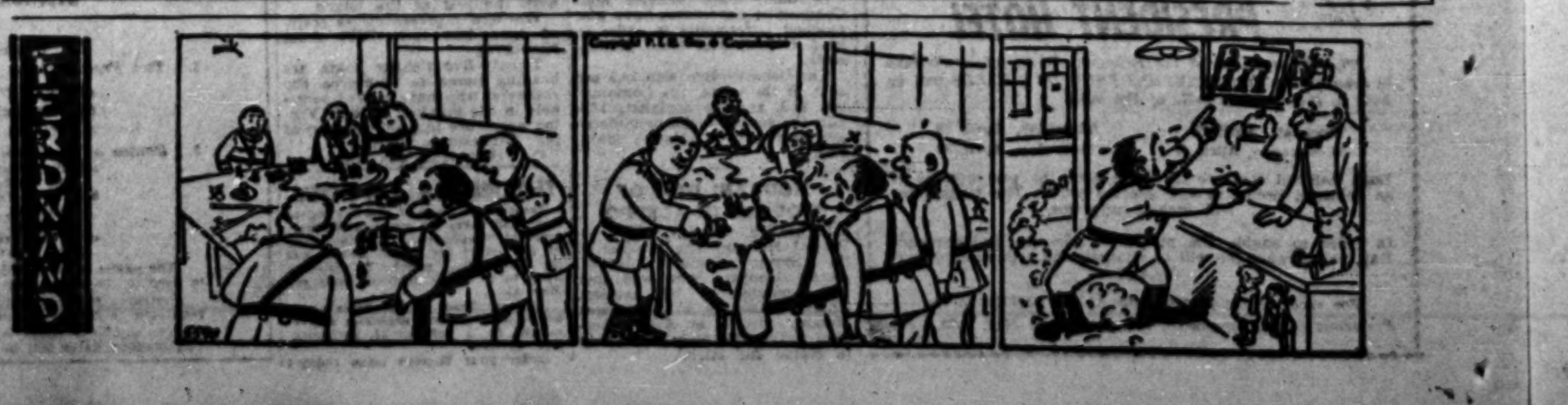

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair.

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Haifa Port	65	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natanya	64	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Kirya	10	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Port	57	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lydda Airport	50	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerusalem	14	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beersheba	9	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sdom	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eilat	12	21	[illegible]	[illegible]

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY of Herzlia will be celebrated tonight as a preliminary to the Independence Day festivities. Mr. Otte Wallisch has designed a badge for Herzlia which features seven gold stars on a background symbolizing the sea, farming and industry. All letters leaving Herzlia today will bear a special postmark.

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THE PILGRIMAGE of the Druze community to the traditional site of the prophet Jethro at Kfar Hittim will begin this morning.

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EIN HAROD children playing with matches yesterday set fire to a large hut which, together with its furniture, was completely destroyed. Damage is estimated at several thousand pounds.

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EL AL PLANES brought over 2,000 passengers in the past three weeks, mainly tourists, the company has announced. Bookings for the summer are much higher than in previous years. El Al's office in Manchester, opened six weeks ago, has already arranged numerous tourist parties which will stop over in Europe on their way back, it was reported.

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A GROUP of 12 British tourists arrived in Israel by way of Mandelbaum Gate yesterday on a four-day tour of the country, organised by Orient Tours. The visitors will attend the Independence Day celebrations in Tel Aviv on Wednesday.

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1,652 TRAFFIC offences have been recorded by the police during the past two days. Of these, 150 were for excessive speeding and 134 for careless and dangerous driving.

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FOR DRIVING too close to the car preceding him, Shimon Cohen, a Hamkasher driver, was yesterday fined IL150 and given a two-month suspended sentence by the Jerusalem Magistrate. In September, 1953, he drove the bus into a private car which had stopped suddenly to avoid hitting a child.

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100 TICKETS for an Inbal dance troupe performance were stolen from the Adria ticket agency in Tel Aviv on Friday.

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THE SAMSON Festival, planned to take place in Ashkelon in June, has been postponed until November. The South African Zionist Federation asked for the postponement so as to use the Festival as a major attraction for South African Jews during the autumn.

KNESSET COM. MEETS ON BANK REPORT

The report of the Bank of Israel on the rise in the means of payment was discussed by the Knesset Finance Committee which met yesterday in Tel Aviv. The Governor of the Bank, Mr. David Horowitz, participated.

The committee decided to request the State Controller to furnish it with a copy of his report on the Nahlaot scheme of the Jewish Agency, an investigation of which has been requested by the Prime Minister.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Frozen meat: 500 gms. for invalids with Med. Assn. cards. Eggs: 2, Ayin 18, temp. 6. Frozen fish: 150 gms., Tav Bet 27, temp. 24. Onions: 250 gms., Tav Aleph 46, temp. 43.

TEL AVIV AND SOUTH: Eggs: 2, Ayin 18, temp. 6. Frozen meat: 500 gms. for invalids, Het Gimel 16. Onions: 250 gms., Tav Aleph 45, temp. 43.

HAIFA AND NORTH: Eggs: 2, Ayin 18, temp. 6. Expectant mothers: 16, coupons 25 and 26. Invalids: 4, Het Aleph 1; 3, Het Bet 4; 5, Het Gimel 16. Poultry: 800 gms. for Aleph, Bet and Gimel cards, Peh 25, temp. 40. Elderly persons: 800 gms. Mem Heh 6. Expectant mothers: 750 gms., Heh 5. Invalids: 800 gms., Het Aleph 1 and Het Bet 4. Onions: 250 gms. Tav Aleph 45, temp. 43. Sausage: 250 gms. for labourers, coupon 52. Tea: 50 gms. for Dalet and Heh cards, 100 gms. for Gimel cards, Ayin 24, temp. 26. Cocoa: 150 gms. for Aleph and Bet cards, no coupon, temp. 16. Filled chocolate: 1 package for Aleph, Bet and Gimel cards, no coupon, temp. 12. Imported cheese: 150 gms., no coupon, temp. 15. White flour: 750 gms., no coupon, temp. 14.

Nirit Back After Rough Trip, Good Treatment in Lebanon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — The master and eight-man crew of the small freighter, Nirit, returned today safe and sound aboard their vessel. Their cargo of 400 tons of Turkish pyrites was intact.

Their trip had brought them in quick succession a violent storm with mortal danger, safety in the port of Tripoli, 24 hours of Lebanese custody and hospitality and fair weather for their journey home.

Captain Benni Kravitz, 30, a seafarer for 10 years, told newsmen how he set out southwards from Iskanderun in Turkey, a week ago, but had to return because of rough weather. He had better luck 24 hours later, and was off Beirut when another storm came up and shook the wooden vessel so hard that it began to draw water faster than its pumps could expel it.

"Another few hours of such weather would have broken the ship to pieces," the captain said. He radioed Haifa that he was seeking shelter in the nearest port and sailed to Tripoli.

'Shalom' from Tripoli

The Nirit lay quietly off Tripoli until the next morning when the anchor was raised and she tried to resume her journey to Haifa; but the weather was still rough. She drew more water and had to stop again. Soon, a Lebanese police patrol boat hailed them with "Shalom Aleichem" and took them into the harbour, the Nirit flying the Israel flag.

The vessel was checked by health and customs officers and captain and crew were taken under guard to the police station, stared at by a large, well-behaved crowd. Then the Nirit was thoroughly searched in the presence of her captain.

Kravitz and his crew were taken to a nearby Army camp and treated to an "excellent" meal and cigarettes, the host apologizing that they could offer no wine and could serve only on aluminium plates.

They were then interrogated individually, the questions ranging widely over political and economic conditions in Israel. Satisfied that their prisoners were merely seamen driven ashore by a storm the Lebanese told them of their immediate release. The Lebanese Army officers returned all items confiscated aboard the vessel, including the radio and even supplied them with food for which they would take no payment. "They were courteous and hospitable throughout," Kravitz said.

Because of bad weather, he was allowed to stay in port overnight. Next morning, the Nirit sailed southwards, parting from the Lebanese with mutual good wishes.

Kupat Holim Ban In T.A. City Hospital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Municipal Council decided here to enter the proposed joint organisation of local Municipalities to be set up to deal with water supply, sewage and canalisation plans in conjunction with the Kaufman plan. Other local authorities concerned in the joint project are Holon, Ramat Gan, B'nei Brak, Petah Tikva, Givatayim and Bat-Yam.

The Council authorized contracts for the building of a school in Manshia at a cost of IL90,000, a kindergarten in Kfar Shalem to cost IL30,000 and four classes there, IL22,000, and a school for Jaffa, IL80,000. A contract for 40 concrete advertisement pillars was also ratified.

Earlier, questions were asked about the barring of members of Kupat Holim institutions from receiving attention in the Municipal Hospital, following disagreement between the Municipality and the institutions as to the latter's financial contribution. Mr. A. Kamini (Mapai) said that the bar on patients was an unprecedented step. He declared that at a meeting between both parties it was agreed that Kupat Holim institutions could appeal against the contribution earmarked to them.

These institutions called for a meeting, he said, but the Municipality had not yet complied.

Mr. Y. Ichilov (Herut) chief of the Municipal Health Dept. retorted that the charge was untrue, the truth being that the institutions had refused to pay the "very small" agreed contribution to the hospital, and they were therefore asked for cash payment for hospital treatment for their members.

During the sitting, opposition members demanded that the city be cleaned for Independence Day, safety facilities for the renewed bathing season at the city's beach, and more information on discount to taxpayers.

ESHKOL TALKS TRADE IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Sunday (INA). — The Israel Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, yesterday called on the Foreign Minister Jeronimo Remorino, who said that he was interested in the renewal of the trade agreement with Israel.

Mr. Remorino expressed his satisfaction with the translation into Hebrew of his book, "Argentine Social Legislation."

Histadrut Eases Voting Procedure

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Changes in the Histadrut election procedure were approved by the movement's Executive here today. Only the two Communist representatives voted against the amendments which are designed to make it easier for workers in the larger industrial centres to record their votes on May 8 for the Histadrut conference.

Included in the resolutions approved today were safeguards against the possibility of pressure being brought to bear on workers at polling stations. Managers and foremen will not serve on both committees and a double envelope will be used for those who register their votes at their place of work. Ballot boxes will be used only in the Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem areas in firms employing 200 workers or more.

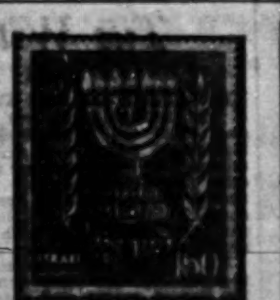
The Executive unanimously approved a suggestion presented by the General Secretary, Mr. Mordechai Namir, M.K., that any member discovered trying to vote twice, or in any other way abusing his right to vote, be suspended from membership and brought before the Histadrut Court of Honour. Mr. Namir also appealed to employers to facilitate the ratification of their employees in the elections.

He stated that the Histadrut had not called for a public holiday on May 8 because there was no wish to cause inconvenience.

Among other decisions passed unanimously was the authorizing of an increase in the size of the various Labour Councils and the number of delegates to the conferences of the Histadrut, Working Women and Agricultural Workers Union. The Histadrut Conference will have 801 delegates instead of 501 and the other two will each have 501 instead of 301.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Namir eulogized the late Albert Einstein. He warmly greeted Mr. Moshe Beytan who recently returned from the U.S. where he was Histadrut representative, and Mr. Shmuel Eliashiv, former Israel Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Namir announced that the President of the A.F.L., Mr. George Meany, and the President of the C.I.O., Mr. Walter Reuther, would be visiting Israel this summer.



This year's Independence Day stamp shows the State Emblem, with flames rising from the seven cups of the branches of the Menorah. The stamp, designed by Mr. G. Hamori of Tel Aviv, will go on sale tomorrow in all Post Office branches, at the Philatelic Services, 8 Rehov Pinsker, Tel Aviv and, tomorrow only, at 87 King George Avenue, Tel Aviv.

All Set for State's Seventh Birthday

Independence Day festivities are due to begin today in eight immigrant settlements in various parts of the country, while 66 others will celebrate tomorrow.

A memorial candle will be lighted on Remembrance Day tomorrow near the Komemiut *sefer torah* on Mt. Zion. Ex-soldiers, including those of the Jewish Regiment in World War I, will assemble at the Military Cemetery on Mt. Herzl at 12.30 tomorrow to lay a wreath on the grave of one of the war dead.

The State of Israel will reciprocate the City of Philadelphia's gift of the replica of the Liberty Bell by sending the city a Freedom Shofar.

Journalists Begin Teaching in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Department of Journalism was opened at the Tel Aviv School of Law and Economics today. Mr. P. Dayjan, Dean of the School's Faculty of Law, and Judge Z. Zeltner, Dean of the Political Science Faculty, spoke at the opening ceremony.

Mr. Michael Assaf, Chairman of the Journalists Association, conveyed the greetings of the Press. Mr. Dan Pines spoke in the name of the department's lecturers, all of whom are working journalists. Dr. A. Carlebach devoted the first lecture to a discussion on "the essence of news."

Over a hundred students, many of them reading law or social science, have enrolled for lectures.

Citrus Men Amazed At Fly Egg Charge

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — While the full report on the refusal of the Germans to allow Israel citrus fruit into Hamburg port are yet to come, orange-growers here expressed their astonishment that the reason given was the presence of Mediterranean fly eggs in the fruit. All fruit leaving this country is specially treated against fly and only dead eggs could have been detected by the German scientists.

The claim is even more surprising in that so far no similar complaint has been received from elsewhere.

WIZO Babies Get De Luxe Home

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Incubator wards, accommodation for expectant mothers and School for Baby Nurses are among the special departments of the spacious new WIZO Baby Home which will be opened in Jerusalem's Bet Hakerem quarter on May 5.

The Home, built with funds provided by the Federation of Women Zionists of Great Britain and Ireland, will accommodate 350 babies and youngsters in seven different wings, Mr. Moshe Levine, the Director, said during a press tour of the building yesterday.

While vast in proportions, the five-storey home will be divided into "family" units, each consisting of 10 boys and girls of various ages. Each of the sunny, pastel-painted wings is a self-contained unit with sun porches, play areas, tiled bathrooms and kitchenettes which are connected with the central meat and dairy kitchens.

Dr. Helen Kagen, Chief Physician of WIZO Baby Homes, who initiated the first baby centre in Jerusalem in 1924, stated that the air-conditioned 16-bed incubator ward was designed to combat the high death rate of premature babies. Ambulances equipped with incubators will be sent by the Home to areas as distant as Beersheba to rush prematurely born children to the ward. The incubators were a gift of the Friends of Bernadotte organization in Sweden, headed by the sister of the late Count Folke Bernadotte.

Homeless women will be cared for in the last months of pregnancy, and after birth in the special Mothers Department. Mr. Levine stated that this programme, initiated by WIZO 20 years ago, was the only one of its kind in the country.

The Home, which covers an area of 3,000 square metres and which cost £300,000 to build, also includes a 16-bed hospital and a Nurses' Home, with accommodation for 80 student nurses. Also within the premises are a special water storage plant, an electricity generator and air raid shelters.

The children will be cared for by a staff of two resident physicians, 30 registered nurses, four kindergarten teachers and 42 nursing aides and kindergarten assistants, in addition to an educational supervisor and non-resident specialists.

The new Home, designed by Dr. D. Brutzkus, will be opened in the presence of the President and some 250 Wizo members from England.

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Dr. Hanna Gelber, of Jerusalem, a former member of the National Executive of Canadian Hadassah-Wizo, has been unanimously co-opted as a member of the World WIZO Executive.

Cornerstone Laid For Omen Baby Home

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone for a baby creche and kindergarten was held in Jerusalem yesterday in the German Colony in the presence of Chief Rabbi I.H. Herzog, Cabinet Members and MKs. The creche, sponsored and supervised by "Omen" Mizrahi Women's Organization of Israel and Mizrahi Women's Organization of Great Britain and Ireland, will accommodate 100 babies between the ages of six months and 1½ years.

The kindergarten will cater to two age groups, ½ to 3 years and 3 to 6 years, and will add one more link to the chain of kindergartens sponsored by "Omen," which since its inauguration in 1940 has enrolled 3,000 children. Besides these kindergartens, which introduce young children to traditional religious education, "Omen" maintains three homes for refugee children, summer camps, youth centres and a social welfare service.

Mrs. I. H. Herzog, President of Mizrahi in Israel, remarked that the goal of "Omen" was to meet the vital social needs of the community. Mrs. H. Landy, Chairman of Mizrahi abroad, welcomed this occasion as a landmark in the development of "Omen."

HAGGADAH FOR INDEPENDENCE

This year's home celebrations of Independence Day will be guided by the booklet of rites, readings and recipes, issued by the Ministry of Education and Culture, in an attempt to crystallize the observance in a popular, traditional Jewish mould.

The booklet, entitled *Mikra'ei Hag* ("Festival Readings") edited by Mr. Abraham Ben-Shoshan with a preface by Professor Ben-Zion Dinur, the Minister of Education, calls for the ushering in of Independence Day by the kindling of a seven branched candelabra in memory of the fallen. This is to be followed by a family festive meal, accompanied by readings outlining the struggle for national independence, in a style reminiscent of the *Pessah Haggada.*

Other features of the Independence Day "Haggada" are three cups of wine, toasting the State, the Defence Forces and the Jewish people; the recital of the full text of the Proclamation of Statehood, appropriate citations from modern Hebrew poetry, and songs of Zionist pioneering.

Appended to the booklet is a page of recipes of four symbolic dishes of which the festive meal is to be composed. They are *halmit*, made from a Jerusalem herb, eaten during the siege of the capital, soup with *kreplach* (traditionally associated with "beating," in this case the enemy), vegetable prepared in both the Oriental and European manner to symbolise the fusing together of the exiles, and finally a cake made with the seven scripture varieties of Israel fruits (see Deuteronomy VIII, 8: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, dates).

4 km. Parade By Army in Afula

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Sunday. — Details of the Independence Day military parade in Afula, the first large parade to be held there, were given to the press by the Northern District Representative, Mr. S. Har-Even, and the C-in-C Northern Command, Aluf M. Zadok, in Nazareth today.

The parade will be divided into two sections. The footsloggers' column will include infantry, border police and reserve units and other formations including auxiliary services. The motorized column will be made up of batteries of anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, single vehicles and auxiliary equipment. In the interval between the two columns, Air Force planes will give a display.

The parade will pass along a four-kilometre route in the centre of which there will be a stand for 700 invited guests. The salute will be taken by the Minister of Interior, Mr. Y. Rokach, and Aluf Zadok. Three bands will supply the martial music.

Haifa Gets Rich Coin Collection

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — A valuable collection of ancient Israel and Roman coins was today presented to the Municipal Museum of Ancient Art here by Mrs. Caroline Greenfield of New York.

The collection contains over 300 coins, among them *shekalim* of the First Revolt (7-7 C.E.) the Second Revolt (132-135 C.E.), the Hasmonean dynasty and the Herodian rulers, the various mintings of Judea Capta, struck in Rome, and local mintings under Roman Procurators of Caesarea, Ashkelon, Gaza, Sepphoris and others.

The most valuable item is a gold coin, "Judea," by Vespasian of which only one has been in the country, and owned by the late Professor Sukenik.

Mrs. Greenfield, a veteran member of the Zionist Organization of America and of Hadassah, made the gift to commemorate her late parents, David and Julia Vossen-Greenfield, of Albany, Georgia.

Mayor Abba Khoushy today thanked Mrs. Greenfield for her gift. She promised that she would also donate oil paintings to the museum.

BUCKSTEIN PRIZES

The Daniel Buckstein Memorial Prize, awarded annually to an outstanding student of the Hebrew University's Natural Sciences Faculty, was presented to Mr. Yehoshua Yortner at a ceremony held at the Faculty yesterday.

The IL100 prize is donated by the parents of Daniel Buckstein, who was killed during the War of Liberation when his plane crashed in the Jerusalem Corridor.

Present at the ceremony were Dr. G. Stein, Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Mr. Y. Kadmon, under whose command the pilot had served, and Professor J. Klausner.

The IL150 Buckstein Prize for aviation studies was awarded in Tel Aviv to Daniel Hollender, of the Tel Aviv Aviation Club, for an essay on gliding. Dr. B. Ben Yehuda, Principal of Herzliya College, recalled the life of Daniel Buckstein. *(Itim)*

Judea Wood Planted to Honour Martyrs of Bergen-Belsen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

When the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp was liberated 10 years ago most of the survivors were too weak to recite the kaddish for their dead, speakers recalled yesterday at the planting of the first saplings in what is to be the Bergen-Belsen Wood in the Judean Hills, overlooking L'hagshamah village, about 20 kilometres from Jerusalem.

The wood will be an evergreen memorial to those who succumbed to the inhuman treatment meted out to the inmates of Bergen-Belsen, and a witness to the strong will of the Jewish people to live a creative life on their own soil, Dr. S. Levy, of the Directorate of the Jewish National Fund, declared.

Mr. Joseph Rosensaft, of the Organization of the Survivors of Nazi Persecution *(Irgun Sh'erit Hapleita)*, urged that some of the graves of the Bergen-Belsen victims be brought to Israel. He asserted that they were not receiving proper care at present.

Brigadier Glyn Hughes — "the liberator of Belsen" — who led the British troops into the camp in the wake of the German retreat, and who came to Israel with Mrs. Hughes especially to attend the ceremony, is seen here planting one of the saplings.

The Bergen-Belsen Wood reflects the hope that Israel will have a long, glorious, and peaceful history and that world Jewry will never forget those who were martyred so very recently, declared Mr. A. L. Easterman, Political Director of the World Jewish Congress in London.

Emotional Ceremony

Other speakers in the emotion-laden ceremony were Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency; Dr. Zvi Amaria, Chairman of the Organization of the Survivors; and Mr. Y. Wishniak, representing the Jewish Brigade. Among the other guests were representatives of the British Embassy and the Swedish Legation; Dr. Van Damm, Secretary General of the Central Committee of German Jews, and Messrs. Karl Katz and Julius Dreyfus of the Committee; Dr. Noah Barou, Chairman of the European Executive of the W.J.C., and Mr. Karl Marx, Editor of the "Allgemeine Zeitung der Juden."

Cantor Y. Margalit recited *El Maleh Rahamim* and the *kaddish.*

Former prisoners of Bergen-Belsen went up to the Room of the Holocaust on Mount Zion to pay their respects to the martyrs. Six candles were lit in memory of the six million dead, and Psalms and *kaddish* were recited.

Mr. Rosensaft and Brigadier Hughes addressed a large assembly at Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv last night.

Among those present were Dr. A. Tartakower and Mr. N. Barou, Israel and British presidents of the World Jewish Congress, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of WIZO, Rabbi M. Nurock, M.K., and Mr. P. Shinnar, Director of the Reparations Corporation.

Thousands Registering Nazi Victims' Names

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — So many thousands of persons have come forward to inscribe the names of relatives in the "Yad Vashem" Memorial Register of victims of the Nazis that a new procedure has had to be devised to facilitate the inscription of more than one name by individuals.

Persons desiring to inscribe several names are urged to notify the Yad Vashem authority (12 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Jerusalem; 21 Rehov Zamenhoff, Tel Aviv). The necessary number of pages of the Register will be forwarded to them for completion and return.

Stations where names may be registered are to be found at the following points: 21 Rehov Zamenhoff, Tel Aviv, 11 Rehov Herman Shapira, Tel Aviv, in all immigrants' association offices, in the following branches of the Municipal Tax Department in Tel Aviv: 36 Naveh Sha'anan, 4 Beit Hashoeva Lane, 14 Rehov Bograshov, 236 Rehov Dizengoff, 68 Rehov Hakishon, 9 Rehov La Guardia, 28 Rehov Spinoza, 21 Rehov Bialik and 45 Sderot Yerushalayim, Jaffa.

Awards to 23 Italians Who Aided Jews in War

MILAN, Sunday. (INA). — In the presence of a large audience composed of Italian Jews from all parts of the country, representatives of the Italian Government, the city administration and of partisans who fought against the Nazis and Fascists, the Union of Italian Jewish Communities awarded 23 gold medals to non-Jews who during the darkest days of racial persecution helped thousands of Jews — often at the risk of their own lives.

Of the 23 medals, seven were awarded posthumously. Among the living who received awards were Monsignor Vincenzo Barale, Secretary of the Archbishop of Turin, who rescued hundreds of Jews, Friar Benedetto Maria who assisted the activities of the Jewish Rescue Committee and was called "the Padre of the Jews," two other Catholic priests, an Italian police commissioner, a diplomat, a judge, a doctor, and three women.

HELD FOR STRANGLING BLIND BABY

RAMLE, Sunday. — A mother who allegedly had strangled her newly born baby after learning that she was blind, was sent today to the Ness Ziona police station for investigation.

The woman, 26, of Be'er Ya'acov, gave birth to a baby a few days ago at the Assaf Harofe hospital. She allegedly strangled the baby when she was given her for feeding.

PADUA ARK FOR T. A.

The ark and religious appurtenances of the Padua Great Synagogue arrived in Haifa yesterday aboard the s.s. Dromit. The ark, which was acquired through the efforts of the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Dr. S. Nahon of the Association of Italian Immigrants, will be sent to the Yad Eliahu Synagogue, Tel Aviv.

JERUSALEM FILM PRODUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

Notice is hereby given to members that on Tuesday, May 3, 1955, a general meeting of the Company will be convened to pass a special resolution for the voluntary winding-up of the Company and for the appointment of a liquidator. The meeting shall take place at the office of Advocate A. Michaeli, 23 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Jerusalem, at 6 p.m.

If a quorum is not present the meeting shall be adjourned to the same day, hour and place on May 10, 1955. If no quorum is then present the meeting shall take place at 6.30 p.m. and the members present shall be a quorum.

(—) A.S. Rajwan, M. Rajwan,
Directors.

Cables in Brief

QUIT. — All 800 members of the Italian Communist Party at Isnello, a town of 3,500 inhabitants near Palermo, have left the party because of "grave acts of injustice done to them by the Communist Federation of Palermo."

UNIVERSE. — Pope Pius yesterday told scientists to help men understand and admire the universe created by God. Admiration for such sublime splendours will lead men to bend their knees to worship God, the Creator, the Pontiff said.

ELBE. — Soviet soldiers who took part in the historic link-up between Russian and American troops on April 25, 1945 in Germany, have invited the organization of "American Veterans of the Meeting on the Elbe" to a 10th anniversary reunion in Moscow, it was announced in the Russian capital on Saturday.

CANDIDATE. — The former chairman of the London County Council and President of the British Committee for Technical Development in Israel, Mr. Victor Mishcon, has been named as the Labour candidate for the Gravesend Division in the forthcoming general election. Mr. Mishcon will be up against Sir Richard Acland, who resigned from the Labour Party in protest against the party's acceptance of the H-bomb.

CAMPS. — The Afrikaans Sunday newspaper, "Dagbreek" said yesterday that the South African Government was considering a plan to remove Africans classed as agitators to camps in the centre of native reserves. Camps have already been established in the Union to house delinquent African youths.

EL AL SACKS AMERICAN FOR 'ANTI-SEMITISM'

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — Mr. Norman Boner, an American aeronautical engineer employed by El Al here, has had his contract with the company annulled allegedly because he had made anti-Semitic utterances in the presence of a police constable outside the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Itim reports.

Mr. Boner will be replaced by an Israel engineer, the agency learns.

El Al refused to release any information on the matter.

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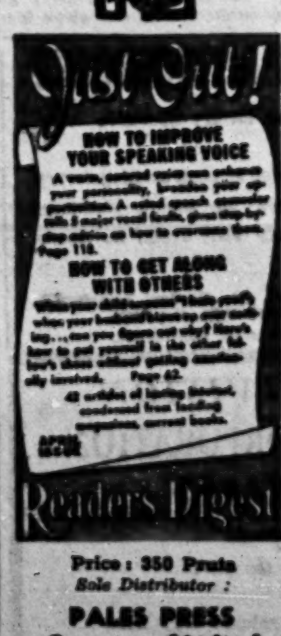
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WELCOME INVASION

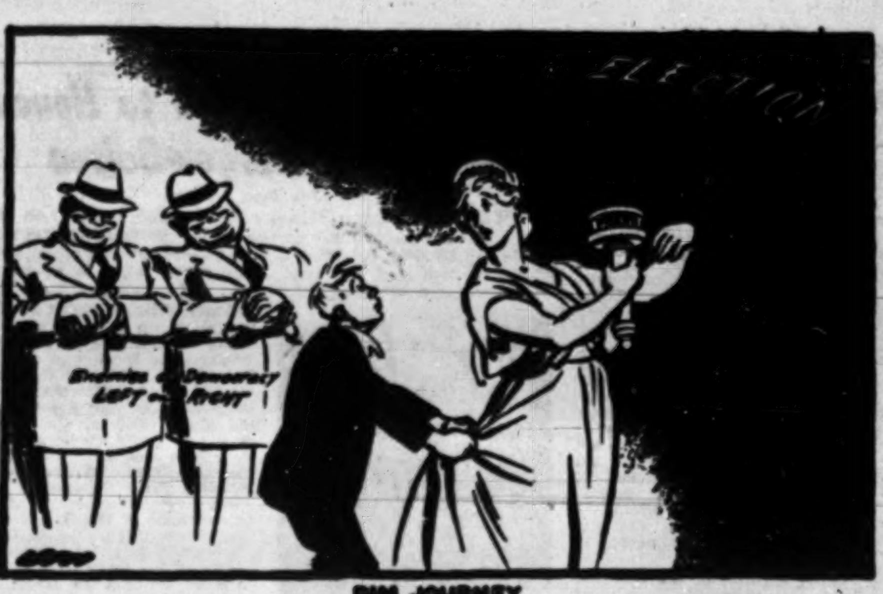
THE arrival tomorrow of 350 members of the Women's International Zionist Federation popularly known as WIZO, is an invasion which every citizen of Israel will welcome. The specific purpose of this visit will be the inauguration on May 5 of the magnificent new Babies' Home which has been growing into its white splendour as a new landmark overlooking the valley in the west of Jerusalem from its beautiful situation in Bet Hakerem.

In the meantime the women of the delegation will be touring Israel, taking in on their way not only the evidence of progress and growth towards nationhood which is apparent on every side, but also the various institutions, many long established, set up and maintained by the women Zionists of Great Britain and other countries and all bearing one characteristic in common — the loving touch of the mother in Israel, whether absentee or on the spot — in the vast tapestry of national rebuilding and consolidation.

They range from creches, clubs, restaurants which provide cheap but satisfying meals for workers, through children's villages, agricultural training centres, apprentices homes, clinics for mother and child in *ma'barot*, kindergartens, pre-vocational training schools, Gadna Farm and the like. There are 125 Wizo branches throughout the country. These clubs, as they are called are an important instrument in integrating differing elements of the population. Here, for the first time, the new immigrant wife and mother meets the older residents, finds friendship, advice and understanding and begins to feel at home. Only a few weeks ago the latest of these clubs was set up at Peki'in, a village famous for the fact that it is the only point of settlement in Israel which never left Jewish hands and which right through the nineteen centuries of exile always had a Jewish population.

One of the more fruitful fields in which the organization has pioneered in this country is the development of home industries and the work done by women under encouragement and direction is to be seen in the attractive displays in the three large cities. Though WIZO does not yet export on a large scale, products of this branch can be seen in gift shops as far apart as the Fiji Islands and South America. More than 12,000 families in 65 settlements are being helped by a programme of instruction in smallholders farms and a few score of instructors are helping women in *ma'barot* and new *shikkunim* to tend the small gardens around their homes and supplement the family income. A Good Citizenship campaign has been sponsored and inaugurated by Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, its World President, and nothing is more conducive to this aim than teaching and practising self-reliance.

The establishment of the new Babies Home in Jerusalem, which will be the centre of interest of the present visit of Zionist women from many parts of the world, is thus only one more of the many projects which WIZO is carrying on from day to day. It represents too the devoted labour and efforts of branches all over Great Britain for something rather more than five years, the inspiration and example springing, as of so many things in British Zionism, from the generous impulse and imagination of the Marks-Sieff-Sacher families. Now that they have sent their representative delegation to see the results of their striving embodied in one of Jerusalem's new social assets, the whole country will extend to them a hearty *"Brukhot Habaot!"*



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Testing Time for British Liberals

By a Special Correspondent

LONDON (OFNS). — THE annual national assembly of Britain's Liberal Party which was held recently at the Welsh seaside resort of Llandudno was singularly fortunate; it was still in being when the new Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden announced the date (May 26) of the general election. With the invigorating stink of grapeshot already in their nostrils, the delegates went away with the happy feeling that they were the first in the field.

Hardly had the Premier finished his speech giving the date of the election when the Liberal Party leaders issued a statement to the faithful. "Fellow Liberals," it proclaimed, "uncertainty is at an end. We could not have chosen a better climax to this conference than Sir Anthony Eden has chosen for us. We have reviewed our policy, our organization is ready — we are united. We shall go back to our constituencies refreshed and determined to increase our Parliamentary representation and demonstrate the growing strength of Liberalism in the country."

Brave words. What sort of a showing are the Liberals likely to make when the election starts in May?

The first point is that no attempt will be made to put up hundreds of candidates; the Liberal army will be a small one. At the moment 105 candidates have been adopted of whom 92 have re-affirmed that they are ready to fight in May. In addition there are another 29 who are likely to stand but are still not absolutely certain. On these figures, then, there should not be less than 120 Liberal candidates and the total may be worked up to about 150.

There is also going to be no Machiavellian attempt to blackmail the other two Parties (Conservatives and Socialists) by putting up candidates in marginal seats. The advice of Liberal Party headquarters is that a constituency should be fought only where a Liberal did well last time or has good ground for thinking that he would poll a reasonable vote.

No Pacts

It is also quite clear that there will be no pact with either the Conservatives or the Socialists. There were rumours that the Tories were offering a deal: there were suggestions, it was said, that Liberals should stand down in some constituencies and Conservatives in others. Whether there was any truth in these reports does not really matter; influential Liberals at the conference showed no sign that they were willing to come to such an agreement. There may be local pacts here and there, as there were at the last election, but it seems quite obvious that there is no prospect of a combined front with the Conservatives.

The Liberal Party will thus fight on two fronts and without allies. Outwardly the Liberals seem brimful of confidence. But whatever may happen to the other two Parties at the next election, this may be the swan song of the Liberals. A Party with a precipice at its back cannot afford to retreat another inch.... If the Liberals were to lose a seat or two — and they only have six Members of Parliament in the House of Commons — one cannot help feeling that the end will not long be delayed. Should they again be humiliated, one would not give them more than a year or so as an organized Party.

Broadly, they will fight — so far as domestic politics are concerned — on free trade. This is rather a surprising fact because five years ago there was a great deal of opposition to the free trade group within the Party. The heretics have now either been converted or have faded away; we had not one word out of them at the Llandudno conference. The Liberals now want to take a free trade hatchet to the tangle of Conservative and Socialist legislation; they would, if they had their way, abolish agricultural subsidies, reduce high taxation, and wipe out tariffs. And there is this much to be said for them; the Liberals would bring about a far greater change in society than the present Labour Party would.

KEEPING POSTED

THERE has been a fad abroad for some years for writing the history or biography of rivers, starting at their source and following them down to the sea. There were two men, for instance, who trailed the Rio Grande for four months, right through the bottom of the Grand Canyon (a thing no-one had ever done before), and wrote a long book about it. We spent a happy week-end ourselves trailing the Dan River, our waterways being shorter. As everybody knows, the Dan is one of the tributaries of the Jordan, and flows into Lake Hula from the north. You cannot go and see the source itself, for that is in Syrian territory, and the Syrians are notoriously difficult. But you can see where it enters Israel, and takes time off to water a grove of old fig trees and oaks, the biggest of which has unfortunately been burnt down by picknickers. There is also a weir and a little pool, on the very frontier.

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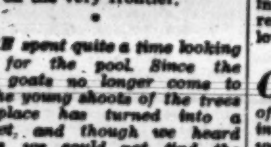
WE spent quite a time looking for the pool. Since the Arab goats no longer come to eat the young shoots of the trees the place has turned into a thicket, and though we heard voices we could not find the place. Just when we had given up we met a band of small shock-haired children, a party on their annual excursion from a kibbutz in the South. Where was the pool? One of the smaller ones told us it was not far, but we should be careful not to wander over into Syrian territory by mistake. They would guide us. They took us back to the pool, telling us on the way that they had started out at four that morning, and that the next day they planned a 15-kilometre hike. We regret to say that when we got to the pool some of them made faces at Syrian territory the other side of the ten-foot river, and then the lot of them hung over the concrete embankment to see if they could lean down far enough to get their heads wet in the water rushing over the dam. They all succeeded.



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THE Dan runs into the Hula and gets lost there in the swamps. A new bed is therefore being cut for it by a large floating dredger that started at the northern end and is now nearly across to the southern end of its job. When the channel beyond is also deepened, the water will run out of the Hula, leaving good agricultural land covered with a thick layer of peat that can be used for fertilizer. At present it is occupied mainly by little turtles and birds that nest in the tall papyrus reed. Those who regret the changing of the face of the countryside will be glad to know that a large nature-reserve has already been marked off and will be banked up to retain and collect the water in it, and with it land, peat, reeds, birds, turtles and nature-lovers.

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OUT of the Hula comes the Jordan, and trouble. Much of its water is to be drained off into a canal that drops down towards the Sea of Galilee at a gentler slope, and is to operate a power station before it falls finally into the lake at its northern end. The concrete dam and lock that will control the water in the canal has been built, and when you stand on it you can see the whites in the eyes of the Syrian cows grazing peacefully on the other side of the river. This section is in the demilitarized zone, and no wonder the place was difficult to build under fire. It was finished almost two years ago, and more talk on the subject has since flowed down the passages of the United Nations than water down the Jordan, which is, after all, quite a small river. Building has only stopped in the demilitarized zone, of course, and two or three kilometres on the canal starts again in the turn of the wadi that marks the limits of the area. The canal must follow the windings of the Jordan, which seems to flow backwards as often as forwards. The hillside above it is steep and rocky, and the people there think they have quite enough technical troubles without the Syrians. One little stretch of the canal is ready and the concrete lining has been built as an experiment. In five years, they say, there will be water running down it, enough to make electric power. We looked at the twenty yards of concrete with affection, and made a mental date to come back in five years and tell anyone who would listen that we had been there when....

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SOME of the water is also to be diverted to the great storage reservoir in Beit Netufa, and at one stage it must pass under a hill, through a tunnel built for the purpose. The tunnel starts at Eilabun, an ancient Arab village most of whose life centres round a picturesque well where flocks are watered in Biblical fashion. Opposite the well is the cutting that leads into the tunnel, surrounded by No Entry notices. If you don't know the way, it will immediately be shown to you by bands of shock-haired Arab children who think the building of the tunnel quite the most interesting thing that has ever happened. They spend a good part of their time hanging over the concrete embankment, trying to see how far down into the tunnel they can look.

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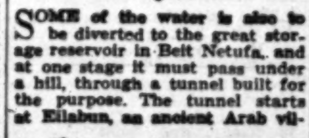

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Two Great Conductors' Close Ties With Israel Music

By JACK LEON

PAUL Paray and Paul Klecki, who between them will conduct 37 of the Israel Philharmonic's 42 concerts on its imminent first European tour (Maestro Leonard Bernstein has charge of the remaining appearances) have both established unusually close ties with the orchestra on previous visits here.

Mr. Paray, an amazingly youthful 68, first came here in the 1948/49 season and was so well received that he returned again in the two following years. Subsequently his appointment as Music Director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, with which he is still associated, prevented him accepting further invitations to conduct the I.P.O. Mr. Klecki, 14 years his junior, is now conducting here for the third successive season and will be back next year. Under his baton the orchestra made its first recordings just a year ago.

French-born and trained, Mr. Paray has conducted literally all over the world, apart from Russia, and he has also written a considerable amount of music, including three symphonies. During the war he resigned his music directorship of the Colonne Orchestra of Paris because Jewish musicians were forced to leave their posts, and despite great privations refused every Nazi demand to conduct in occupied France.

Huberman and Toscanini, he says, are always associated with the name of the I.P.O. in Europe, and it is a great responsibility to try and live up to the name of these two great musicians. He finds that the ensemble, with which he is now busy rehearsing for the tour, has greatly improved, particularly in the woodwinds section, since he was last here four years ago. The strings are "marvellous."

Two Daughters

The maestro, whose energy and puckish smile belie his years, is always accompanied on his travels — made only by sea, as three years ago he gave up going by air for reasons he does not divulge — by his wife and "secretary," Mrs. Yolande Paray. Each have two daughters by previous marriages, and the husband of one of these has part of his family in Israel, giving the Parays a personal link with this country, which they love. They heard the orchestra twice during its 1951 U.S. tour.

Paul Klecki is Polish-born and studied music first in Warsaw and later, after fighting in the Russian-Polish war, in Berlin. He originally made his name as a composer of great talent, but unhappily the Nazis destroyed all his published works in the last war. Now domiciled in Switzerland, he has become known as one of the leading "roving conductors."

Like Mr. Paray, he finds the orchestra "always improving," and picks out for special mention the famous strings and the high standard reached by the woodwinds. He considers that the European tour will be a much greater responsibility than that the orchestra made to the U.S. In Europe it will be judged alongside many great orchestras of today with a long and distinguished history behind them, he explains. The European's approach is much more critical than in America.

It was Mr. Klecki who last year first broached the subject of a European tour with Mr. Sharett. He believes that it is essential for the orchestra to travel, as only thus can its members make the personal contact which matters so much with the rest of the musical world and its developments. It was unfortunate that the I.P.O. had to work so much in a musical vacuum, cut off from the centres of musical creation in other parts of the world.

The two conductors, who first met when they both appeared at the Lucerne Festival some years ago, are each full of praise for the other's talents and stress how well they get on together. These two noted musicians share more than the chance coincidence of the same first name. They share the same faith in the success of the first European tour of one of Israel's most valuable cultural "ambassadors."

RESISTANCE SCORE

Paul Paray's role during the German occupation is well illustrated by the leading part he played in a typical example of collective resistance.

The time was June, 1942. The place was Lyon. No sooner had announcements appeared of a Berlin Philharmonic concert of German music than other posters appeared alongside them, scheduling a concert of French music under Paul Paray for the same evening. The tickets for both went on sale at the same time at the same agencies. For some strange reason everyone who wanted tickets to the German music concert bought up big blocks: one young student bought up half the balcony. But when the Gestapo, sensing a demonstration, cancelled the bookings "because the numbers had been misprinted" and requested the ticket purchasers to present themselves at the box office for reimbursement, the tickets were broken up and hundreds of citizens presented themselves with the tickets for repayment.

The French concert was put off by the authorities. The German concert took place before an audience composed exclusively of policemen and Vichy party men, all ordered to attend. Two days later Paul Paray concluded his performance with the "Marseillaise" under a rain of little blue-white-and-red bouquets.

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(4) Be sure to fill out your application form clearly and precisely. Include all the requested details so that your application can be treated effectively.

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(7) The Ministry of Interior will not erase from its Voters Lists the names of persons who returned their "Voter's Notification" cards, until the resident concerned has submitted a special request in accordance with the law and has proven beyond doubt that he is not entitled to vote in the Third Knesset Elections. The appropriate notification of deletion from the Voters Lists will then be sent to the applicant.

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(10) You cannot vote without an Identity Card. If you do not possess an Identity Card, or if your Identity Card is not in good condition, apply immediately to the nearest office of Population Registration, to arrange for a proper Identity Card.

Yesterday's Press

Cynical Support of Mufti

THE Bandung Conference, and particularly Chou En-lai's promise of support to the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, occupy a central position in the editorial and news columns. "Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'Avoda) which has been, generally speaking, pro-Soviet and pro-Communist China, asks in its leading article why the revolutionary leader, the Prime Minister of Communist China, had anything to do with Hitler's servant. Why was he not at once ignominiously expelled from Bandung? Didn't Chou En-lai know about Haj Amin's activities in Nazi Germany during the Second World War?

The paper reaffirms its fervent belief in the progressive, revolutionary mission of Communist China, but adds that not a single supporter of the Soviet Union and Communist China in Israel will be able to put up with Chou En-lai's encouragement of the ex-Mufti. It hopes that the contents of the talk between them have been misrepresented in the world press. If not, "Israel will have to defend itself not only against hostile American policy but also against others from whom injustice was least expected." Haj Amin does not represent a government or nation so that even Cold War manoeuvres cannot be taken as a sufficient explanation for what happened.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) publishes the news about Chou En-lai's meeting with the ex-Mufti but does not comment on it. "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) does not carry the news item but refers to it in its editorial, in which it remarks that "only American agents" will criticize and blame Chou En-lai. A correspondent writes in "Ha'aretz" that the ex-Mufti has already been used for similar purposes by ex-King Farouk and that Abdul Nasser has now apparently decided to exploit the propaganda machine of religious fanaticism against the Jews and Israel. The ex-Mufti was invited to Bandung by the Secretary-General of the Arab League.

"Herut" criticises the cable sent by the Prime Minister to the chairman of the Bandung Conference and says that if a reply on our part was necessary at all, it should have protested against the anti-Israel resolution and not dealt solely with the fact that we had not been invited.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) and "Ha'aretz" (non-party) deal with General Burns' proposals for lessening border tension. The former feels joint patrols would have been militarily ineffective and politically dangerous, so that Israel's rejection of this part of General Burns' project therefore seems justified. "Ha'aretz," on the other hand, regrets our refusal to hold joint patrols, which might possibly be of help in combating frontier incidents. Israel must not create the impression that it cannot collaborate with the U.N. without reservation.

Inflation Warning

"Davar" (Histadrut) and "Al Hamishmar" deal with the recent warning sounded by Mr. A.S. Hoofien against inflation. The former says that it reaffirms what other experts have said before and expresses the hope that the government will follow the recommendations. "Al Hamishmar" criticizes the speech, on the other hand, for not proposing a capital tax (which would affect the well-to-do) but suggesting instead to restrict the purchasing power of the broad masses through further indirect taxation. This, says the paper, is nothing but support for the economic policy of the present coalition.

The afternoon press welcomes the amnesty of the last five terrorists convicted in 1953 at Sarafand. "Yediot Aharonot," which attributes the release to its intervention, feels now is the time for all Jews to forget their dissensions in the face of unanimous foreign hostility. The editor of "Ma'ariv" calls generally for more enlightened treatment of young criminal offenders.

Readers' Letters

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — After reading the article on the subject of a "special family celebration" on Independence Day, in your issue of March 7, I would like to thank Prof. Dinur who wishes on this occasion to display our national aspirations and to institute a biblical and traditional service commemorating the events which have led the Jewish people to wage a prolonged struggle for their cause until, under the inspiration of their leadership, they have reached this symbolic holiday of independence.

Yours, etc.,
E. M. HAKKAK

Tel Aviv, March, 1955.

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Instructions Regarding Vehicular Traffic in Tel Aviv and Vicinity on Independence Day — 1955

The Controller of Road Transport announces the following:

On April 26, 1955, Eve of Independence Day

FROM 4 P.M. the following streets will be closed to vehicular traffic and parking:

Allenby Road — from Kikar Bet LeNovember (Mograbi) to Herbert Samuel Esplanade. Herbert Samuel Esplanade from Trumpeldor to Daniel St.

FROM 5.30 TO 7 P.M.

Trumpeldor Street from cor. H. Samuel Espl. to Ben Yehuda Road. Ben Yehuda Road from Trumpeldor St. to Allenby Road. Allenby Road from Ben Yehuda Rd. to Mikveh Yisrael St.

FROM 7 P.M. ON

Dizengoff Square and Habimah Sq. and the Plaza at H. Samuel Espl. (at the former Knesset Bldg.)

FROM 8.30 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

Hasharon-Herzlia Highway—from the Tel Barukh junction in the direction of Tel Aviv. Rehov Abba Hillel (Em Hamoshavot) in Ramat Gan to Elite Square. Petah Tikva Highway from the "Rama" crossroad, Ramat Gan, to Hamoshavot Square, Tel Aviv.

Within Tel Aviv an area, the limitations of which are listed below, will be closed to vehicular traffic:

EAST: Rehov Tchelnov. SOUTH: Rehov Salma. WEST: Rehov Hashuk. NORTH: Jaffa-Tel Aviv Road and the Petah Tikva Highway. All traffic will be prohibited in all the streets within this area with the exception of the following where traffic will be permitted: Rehov Salame, Rehov Hashuk, Jaffa-Tel Aviv Road—to Rehov Nahlat Benyamin. This area will be closed to traffic also till 10.30 a.m. of the following day, i.e. April 27, 1955.

ON APRIL 27, 1955

From 4 to 7 p.m. the following streets will be closed: Hasharon-Herzlia Highway from the Tel Barukh Junction in the direction of Tel Aviv. Rehov Abba Hillel in Ramat Gan to Elite Square. Petah Tikva Highway from the Pardess Katz Junction to Hamoshavot Square. The segments of the Petah Tikva Highway from the Licensing Office to Elite Square and from Rehov Nahmani to Hamoshavot Square, will be closed until 11 a.m. (and not 7 a.m.).

Those wishing to reach Tel Aviv may use the "Geha" Road (Highway), Hatayassim Road and Yad Eliahu.

From 6 to 11 a.m. the following streets will be closed to traffic as the Military Parade will proceed along their course: Allenby Road from Hamoshavot Square to the 2nd of November Square (Mograbi). Ben Yehuda Road to corner Rehov Arlosoroff. Rehov Arlosoroff to Rehov Al Perashat Drakhim. Petah Tikva Highway, Elite Square, Rehov Abba Hillel to the Stadium. Ben Yehuda Road between Arlosoroff and Yermiyahu Streets.

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon traffic will be prohibited on the road to Sde Dov in the section from the Natanya Highway to the Reading Station.

From 1 to 7 p.m. the following streets will be closed: Petah Tikva Highway from the junction with the Tel Litvinsky Highway in the direction towards Tel Aviv. All of Rehov Abba Hillel. Hasharon-Herzlia Highway from the North Tel Aviv Railway Station to the junction with Tel Aviv Highway. In Ramat Gan: Rehov Sokolov, Eilon, Rashi, Hamavdil, Hatikva, Pnei Hagiv'a and Tel Benyamin.

The special buses (for guests) to the Ramat Gan Stadium will leave at 2 p.m. from the following places:

1) Allenby Road opp the Main Post Office.
2) Shderot Ben Zion, corner King George St.
3) Rehov Arlosoroff, corner Dizengoff Road.

The last bus will leave from there not later than 4 p.m. (Buses arriving later than 4.15 p.m. will not be allowed to proceed).

Traffic and parking instructions to the guests of the Independence Day Rally and Parade at the Ramat Gan Stadium are printed on the Parking Tickets, and those concerned are requested to abide by these rules.

All vehicles (including taxis) entering the parking lots adjoining the Stadium will not be allowed to leave before the end of the Parade.

Instructions Regarding Traffic to and from Affule on Independence Day, 1955

On Independence Day (April 27, 1955) vehicular traffic will be prohibited on the following roads between 8 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.:

1) Yisreel-Affule (Highway 234).
2) Megiddo-Affule Crossroad.

Those travelling on this road who wish to see the parade, will be allowed to proceed to the Parking Lot in Mevuot Affule, provided they reach the place not later than 8.30 a.m.

Vehicular traffic will also be prohibited within Affule itself between the hours as above. Parking Lots will be made available in Mevuot Affule and persons visiting the town on that day are requested to leave their vehicles there.

Vehicles transporting supplies will make use of special bye-roads by-passing the town. Traffic Policemen will be on the spot to direct drivers.

Instructions Regarding Traffic to Beersheba and Vicinity on Independence Day, 1955

Traffic will be directed by the Police.

MICHAEL BAR
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